







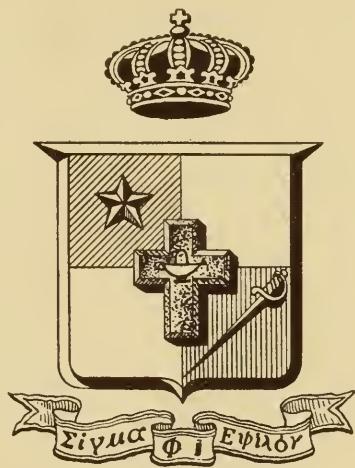




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## **By the Grand Secretary**

A resolution adopted at the Indianapolis Conclave provides for the printing of a new Directory. An effort will be made this Spring to carry out this resolution. While compiling the Service Record of your Chapter, and completing your mailing record for **Directory** the Alumni letter, make a permanent record so that when the call is made (which will be soon) for the addresses and occupations of your Alumni you will be able to supply them without delay.

The new Song Book has been received from the printer and can now be supplied in any number. This Book should be **Song Book** in the home of every Sigma Phi Epsilon and every Chapter House should have one for every three members.

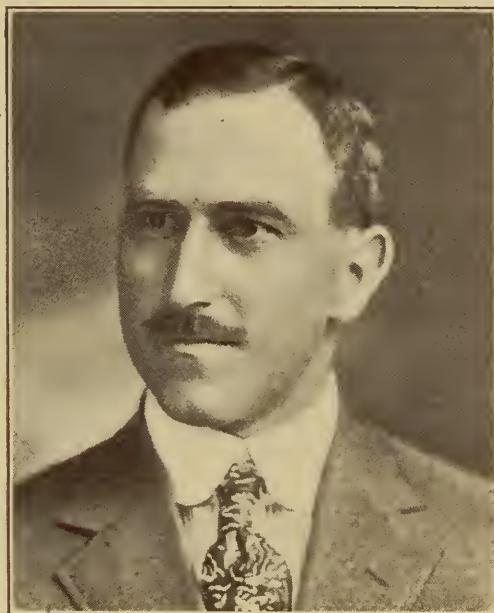
The price is the same as before the war, fifty cents each.

The sentiment expressed at the Indianapolis Conclave was strong for a compilation of the war record of the Fraternity. The central office will not be able to handle this work other than to assemble the data, which is being done. The War Records Publishing Co. of New York has agreed to take over the work, but the data must be furnished them. A complete list of members of your Chapter who took part in the war in any way should be submitted. This list should include men in Active Service, such as members of the Army, Navy and S. A. T. C., as well as those employed by the government in war work and those who gave services assisting Exemption Boards, Conservation Boards, Four Minute Men, etc.

Returns should be made at once and include every possible name, showing as far as possible the service rendered.

Alumni are strongly urged to supply data, and particularly information in regard to members of dead Chapters.

## Contributions



WHITNEY H. EASTMAN  
GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT

### THE ELEVENTH INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

The Eleventh Inter-Fraternity Conference met according to schedule on the Saturday following Thanksgiving day. Mr. James Duane Livingston, who served for two years as Chairman conducted the Conference in his usual able manner.

Ninety-eight delegates represented 42 fraternities, together with Deans from several Universities who led the delegates to regard the Fraternities from the Faculty view-point.

In the discussions it was pointed out that the amount of interest taken by the Faculty in Fraternity affairs differed according to the institution in some of which they displayed too much interest. The greater part of the Conference was spent in trying to find a basis for the concurrence of Delegates, and Deans, it being held that greater good would be had were there a clearer and more sympathetic understanding between the two bodies.

The Conference devoted very little time to informal discussion such as has marked previous gatherings, but reports by several committees were listened to with great interest. These will be incorporated in the minutes of the Conference, which will be distributed shortly.

### THE TENTH CONCLAVE

The Tenth Conclave of the Grand Chapter was held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 23-25. It was well attended and evoked enthusiasm equal to that heard at any previous one. With the exception of North Carolina Gamma, every Chapter was represented and its delegate expressed some idea, which in his, or his chapter's mind would be for the general good of the Fraternity.

The sessions were held in the hotel's Palm Room, which is well adapted to such gatherings. The first session was called to order by the Grand President, Francis J. Knauss. Then opening prayer was offered by Brother Bert Stone, Washington Alpha.

After the presentation of Credentials, the Grand President, in his characteristically clear style, outlined the purpose of the meeting, and thereby started the wheels of legislation for the next two years. The spirit of the meeting was a notable one, every question being received with almost unanimous approval. What seems even more worthy of record is the fact that, for the first time in the history of our Conclaves, the representative of a petitioning local was allowed to address the delegates.

Mr. Earl R. French, of Sigma Tau, Oklahoma Agricultural College, spoke for about ten minutes on behalf of his organization and described Oklahoma, the Agricultural College, and Sigma Tau, in such an attractive manner, that nearly every one seemed eager to be on the Committee to complete the investigation.

The legislation enacted covered very few changes in our laws. Among the exceptions are:

1. A trophy to be presented to chapters standing first in scholarship at their respective institutions.
2. The Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee are to be sent to the chapters as soon as possible after the meetings.
3. The Ritual is to be reprinted.
4. A committee is to devise a new book-keeping system for the chapters.
5. Past and Grand Officers are to be presented with a Certificate showing service.
6. The printing of a new Directory was authorized.
7. A prize is to be presented to the chapter submitting the best chapter history.
8. Twenty days before the next Conclave a list of questions to be discussed is to be sent to all of the chapters.

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9. The summer address of chapter secretaries and the dates of the opening of colleges is to be printed in the May Journal.

Effective 1920-21.

11. Per Capita Tax to be \$5.00.

12. Membership certificates to be made of parchment.

The social events of the Conclave were marked by an automobile tour which carried the visitors to the homes of the late James Whitcomb R'ley and Vice-President Marshall. The famous Indianoplis speedway was opened to the delegates and the autos were permitted to go around it.

One evening was given to visiting the Athaneum Club, where the Indianapolis Sigma Phi Epsilons have a room; and also to enjoy the music rendered by the Nebraska Alpha Jazz Band. This band was a big factor in arousing enthusiasm and proved to be very popular with the delegates.

The crowning event of the Conclave, however, was the dance which took place at Lafayette. This was a big success and all were much disappointed when midnight arrived and Home Sweet Home was played. A special car carried the delegates from Indianapolis and an enthusiastic active chapter met them at Lafayette.



### CHARLES STEDMAN BECKER Grand Historian.

Charles Stedman Becker, Indiana Alpha, Purdue, 1913, is a resident of Indianapolis, where he has spent most of his life. He is known as one of Indianapolis' progressive young men. Prior to the war he established the firm of Becker and Overman, whose principal business is dealing in stocks, bonds and other investment securities. Among his other business affiliations is that of a managing director of the Indianapolis Street Railway Co., and a member of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Stock Exchange, as President of which he has served one term.

During the war Brother Becker entered one of the training battalions, located at Camp Gayloe, Louisville, Ky., where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant about the time the armistice was signed. Previous to entering Purdue University, Brother Becker attended Culver Military Academy, whence he was graduated in June, 1909. In November, 1913, Brother Becker was married to Miss Luima Pfeiffer, of Indianapolis. He has one son, Charles Stedman, Jr., now five years of age, who in appearance and actions, is said to be a "chip off the old block."

Much of the success of Indiana Alpha Chapter can be traced to the generosity and untiring efforts of Brother Becker.



**CLIFFORD BRYAN SCOTT**  
Grand Guard.

Clifford Bryan Scott, Nebraska Alpha, recently elected Grand Guard was born on October 27th, 1892, at Rushville, Nebraska. Since leaving College he practised law in O'Neil, Neb., where it is rumored, he will soon become associated with M. F. Harrington, considered by many as the greatest criminal lawyer of the west. Among other things Brother Scott has acted as Publicity Manager of the Nebraska State Fair Association, as well as being connected with the Lincoln Advertising Club. He is prominent in Masonry. He is also recognized as a musician of no mean ability. Besides conducting an orchestra that caters to fraternity affairs, he has composed a number of songs for his own, as well as other fraternities. Conspicuous among his achievements along these lines was his editorship of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Song Book, published in 1918.

Brother Scott has always been active in the life of the fraternity and untiring in his efforts to improve its conditions in both local and national affairs. He was twice delegate to the National Convention and succeeded himself as President of his Chapter. Nor did his services end there, for during the war he sacrificed a number of business opportunities in order that he might see his fraternity safely through that uncertain period.

## REPORT of DISTRICT CONFERENCE of the FIRST DISTRICT

The second conference of the chapters of the First District was held at the Hotel Thorndike, Boston, Mass., on November thirtieth. The chapters sent delegates as follows: Vermont Alpha—W. W. Locke and C. H. Wells; New Hampshire Alpha—W. P. Bowerman and C. H. Sargent; Massachusetts Alpha—J. F. Carleton and H. L. Collins. The Executive Committee was represented by W. L. Phillips, Grand Secretary, who invited H. D. Stillman, New Hampshire Alpha, 1917, to attend in the absence of a District Deputy. Brothers C. Dwight and A. P. Stillman of New Hampshire Alpha were present as visitors.

The meeting was called to order by Brother Phillips; Brother Wells was elected Chairman and Brother Bowerman, Secretary. The session was devoted to a very profitable discussion of the problems of the chapters. Some of the subjects touched upon were the proposed publication of the fraternity's war record, freshman scholarship and how to improve it, alumni relations; questions concerning the acquisition and maintenance of a chapter house, rushing, and the possibilities of developing a closer connection among the chapters in the district. Brother Phillips provided a very interesting talk on the Indianapolis alumni and their relation to the Indiana Alpha Chapter.

It was the opinion of all who attended the meetings that the conference was very profitable to the delegates and, through them, to the chapters in the district. There was talk of adoption of a constitution for the conference, to be submitted for ratification to the chapters.

Richmond College has just issued a list of First Term Honor Roll Men, which is divided into ten classes. There are 31 names in the list, nine of which are fraternity men, who are divided as follows:

$\Sigma \Phi E$ —3

$K A$  —2

$\Phi \Phi \Phi$ —2

$H K A$ —1

$A \Sigma$  —1

The three members of Sigma Phi Epsilon are:

D. C. Ashton, in Class One—5A's.

S. T. Bowman, in Class Three—3A's—2B's.

N. M. Bolton, in Class Nine—1A—4B's.

New York Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon, has started a monthly newspaper entitled the "New York Alpha." It is to be sent to every Alumnus. There is an editor, while sub-positions are competitive. Such a paper has already been issued by the following chapters.

Michigan Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Minnesota Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Arkansas Alpha, California Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, New York Beta, and Iowa Beta.

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## Editorial

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William Ellison Harvey

Among the needs most obvious to our fraternity is that of a closer relationship between the active and the alumni bodies. To the opponents of Greek-letter fraternalism, this statement might seem to imply a weakness in the enduring qualities of our organization. That it would be an erroneous impression, however, could be proven by the zeal with which the members of the two bodies have ever responded to the various calls made upon them. But the fact remains that, in the majority of cases, a member's interest seems to wane once he has quit the atmosphere of the college campus.

Why this change should occur, there are perhaps many reasons to assign; but so long as the alumnus seeks recourse to them, the more urgently will his presence be needed among his younger brothers. Indeed, it is through the very pressure of his daily affairs that the alumnus becomes of service to the man at college. As an illustration, we may consider the question of a House, the procurement of which has so often vexed the minds of the active men. Yet the latter could easily be handled by the alumni. All they need do would be to organize as a chartered body, with the power to advance, or negotiate, a loan for the purchase of a building, and in turn, reserve the right to supervise its conduct.

These facts are stated not because they contain any originality of idea, but because of their value in showing the dependency of the two bodies, one upon the other. Rather is it with the purely social side of the question that we now have to deal. This leads us to assert that, despite the apparent indifference of the alumni, there are few, if any, among them who are not interested in the affairs of their fraternity; who do not rejoice in its growth, just as they would grieve over its loss. But somehow it does not occur to these same loyal ones that they should continue as factors in the life of their chapter; and that, instead of having outgrown their old associations—as some of them may imagine—they are, in fact, at the very age when they can be most appreciated.

At any rate, the question cannot be settled so long as the alumni remain apart from their younger brothers, or the latter are kept within the bounds of their own small circle. Besides, there is a numerical problem involved: for, no matter how the fraternity's membership may increase, unless the two bodies intermingle, there will be no appreciable gain. Each session will find the fraternity striving to enroll membership sufficient to carry it through nine months of a life, which must be resuscitated only three months later.

Hence, the remedy would seem to be entirely with the alumni, whose presence would act as a tonic to the student body. But in prescribing this, we would warn against re-active effects. Once produced the good results should be made lasting. So a movement should at once be launched for a closer relationship between the active and the alumni brothers, and, well under way, it must never lack for energy or purpose.

How to proceed about such a campaign, it is hardly worth while for us to say. As a matter of fact, there are so many suggestions we might offer along these lines, that a choice of them would seem to be governed almost entirely by local conditions and the social advantages which they present. But of one thing be sure: the emblem itself can not work a magic charm. Over this mute insignia rests the influence of the wearer. Get this into your head, then get busy and get together.

In a recent issue of one of our Contemporaries, there are several pages devoted to a discussion of prophylaxis, or sex-hygiene. This brings to mind a late issue of the Journal in which appeared an editorial dealing with the very same subject, though from an entirely different view-point. While endorsing the time-worn precautionary measures, as suggested by our contemporary, we must still insist that the matter is more a psychological than an aseptic one. To germicides we would prefer physical resistance, and this, as we have already said, may be acquired only through the control of one's thoughts.

Between democracy and familiarity there is quite as much difference as lies between dignity and arrogance, yet a practical distinction must ever exact a test for the fitness of things.

Of this no better example could be found than in the case of the fraternity man and the uninitiate. Because the one resides in a chapter-house does not mean that he shall avoid contact with the other who occupies a room in the college dormitory. Not only would this seem bad taste on the part of the fraternity man, but it would prove obstructive to the growth of his society. In other words, the life of a fraternity depends upon its members' ability to elect each year a certain number of promising men, and to do this requires that they shall associate with the students generally.

In no other known way can satisfactory discrimination be made. Add to that, it is the proper spirit, the better policy. Practised jointly, these make for the highest type of student, one whose model is sought by Brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

# Chapter Letters

VIRGINIA ALPHA

RICHMOND COLLEGE

U. H. Mills

The conclusion of the Semester marks, what we consider, one of the most successful periods that our chapter has ever witnessed.

As a result of rushing season, which extended through the week of October 26th, we pledged seven of the most popular men on the campus. This was quite a jubilee week at Virginia Alpha, and perhaps the greatest "get-together" one that the Alumni and the active chapter have ever had. Monday, the 27th, M. C. Billups, an Alumnus gave us a dance at his home. This proved a great success and started the week with lots of "pep." Two nights later at the Hermitage Club, the old Sigma Phi Epsilon spirit was revived by one of our famous dances. Music was furnished by a jazz band and punch was served. However, the large event of the week was a Box Party at the Lyric, followed by a supper at the Business Men's Club. All of these events were attended by the "rushees" and many of the Alumni who recently honored us with a dance at the University Club. Many thanks to them.

In the college activities we are well represented. In the foot-ball season just finished, Howard Spencer and pledge Snead succeeded in winning the much coveted "R." Many of the other men are looking eagerly forward to the opening of track and base-ball season. Captain Spencer looks forward to a great season on the cinder path.

Here we also wish to commend the work of D. C. Ashton, S. T. Bowman and N. M. Bolton who are obtaining high honors scholastically.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated November 29, 1919:

David Marshall Ramsey, Jr., '21, B. A. Greenville, S. C.

Brother Ramsey attended Yale last year and we trust that he will uphold the high standard of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

We regret very much that Brother Gayle had to give up his law work on account of poor health, and hope that he will be able to continue in the near future.

C. H. Watkins, Jr., of Virginia Epsilon, matriculated in College the other day and expects to complete the session here. We were all glad to welcome brother Watkins.

We have recently received visits from several of the Alumni, including Brothers W. L. Phillips, J. M. Shue and J. Y. Mason, Alumni of Virginia Alpha.

**WEST VIRGINIA BETA            WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**  
**Robert D. Harman**

Christmas vacation over, West Virginia Beta finds herself once more settled down to hard work preparing for semester examinations which are rapidly approaching. It is with pleasure that the Chapter introduces:

Initiated December 7, 1919:

Leslie Claire Mylins, '23, Elkins, West Va.

Chas. Frederick Rugh, '21, Indiana, Pa.

Eugene Ashby Grow, '23, New Martinsville, West Va.

Thomas Harris Meeks, '22, East Liverpool, Pa.

Since our last letter, the chapter has purchased over a thousand dollars worth of furniture which is quite an acquisition to our new home.

At the Thanksgiving football game with Washington and Jefferson, our home was the scene of a genuine reunion—some fifty of the Alumni being present. We hope that a Thanksgiving reunion may become an established custom. "Joe" Harrick, West Virginia's star tackle, was given honorable mention by Walter Camp on his mythical All-American football team.

The outlook for a successful basketball season for W. V. U., is most excellent. Thus far we have defeated Yale, Washington and Jefferson and Davis Elkins. P. E. Parker is holding a position on the varsity and at this writing is with the team on its eastern trip. In Inter-Fraternity basket-ball Sigma Phi Epsilon stands an excellent chance of winning the championship. The two seasons previous to this we were not eliminated until the championship game was played. With our abundance of material, including several All-State High School men, we expect to be champions this year.

C. R. Bickel, who sustained a fractured collar-bone while playing with the Fraternity team, has not as yet been able to return to college.

Chas. Rugh has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of acute tonsillitis.

Eugene Grow is at present representing West Virginia University at Y. M. C. A. convention at Des Moines, Iowa.

A. A. Brooks and F. C. Weimer will be graduated at the end of this semester. Brother Brooks has accepted the managership of a lumber company at Alarka, N. C., and Brother F. C. Weimer will teach Chemistry and Mathematics in the Elkins High School. These two men are Sigma Phi Epsilon's of sterling quality and will be missed.

Saturday, January 17th, the Chapter house will be the scene of a formal dance, which, judging from the preparations that are being made, we feel sure will be a decided success.

Brother Wallace, of Ohio Wesleyan, was recently the guest of the Chapter. We are always happy to greet a visiting brother.

**ILLINOIS ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS****Forrest M. Condit**

We are continuing the good work which we started this semester. Our first purpose was to get a large number of pledges of the Sigma Phi Epsilon standard; and we got them. Up to date we have sixteen. With seventeen members, we have a well balanced group of thirty-three men. This includes affiliates: Victor Neiswanger of Iowa Alpha, and Jess Gill from Vermont Alpha.

This year finds almost every man in the house actively lined up in one or more campus activities. B. E. Strubinger is working to make the track team. We are also represented on the student publications. A. G. Mathews is on the Daily Illinois staff, and F. M. Condit's on the Illinois Magazine business staff. The prospects for fraternity bowling and basket-ball are also very bright.

Six of our members and pledges made the trip to Columbus, Ohio, to see the Illinois team beat Ohio State in one of the greatest football games of the season; and all of them appreciated the hospitality of the Ohio Gamma chapter. Brother McIntosh of Minnesota Alpha, Brother Stoner from Indiana Alpha, and Brothers Cessna and Gottschalk from our own chapter were among our recent guests. The Illinois Homecoming on October 31, and November 1, brought a number of our alumni back for the week-end, among whom were: I. W. Turnquist, T. E. Lowery, L. B. Penhallow, K. H. Miller, R. T. Anderson, R. A. Fash; D. R. Martin; P. W. Freark; A. W. Thurston and W. T. Woleben.

As every chapter should do, we have selected our goal: that is, to own a home in the near future. A lot has been purchased, and the first payment has been made. The lot was well selected, for it is very near where the new athletic field is to be located, and is directly opposite the new armory. S. D. Himes has been put in charge of the building and lot committee. He is one of the managers of the student's supply store, and a man of rare business ability. He is in close touch with all the University business men, and is a permanent resident in Champaign.

The active chapter subscribed 100 per cent to the first lot payment, and these alumni who visited the chapter during Homecoming helped materially. We expect the other alumni to contribute their share..

Our first social event came off on November 8. Our next dance will be on January 17, and the annual formal will be held February 28th. The delegates to the National Conclave brought back the best of reports; and wish to express to the Indiana Alpha chapter their appreciation of the good time which they were shown at the dance following the conclusion of the conclave.

In closing, we extend a "Happy New Year" greeting to our Sister Chapters.

**COLORADO ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO****C. M. Schrepferman**

The second term of the year 1919-20 opened with every member of the fraternity back in college. From reports, we are the only "bunch" on the "Hill" who did not lose one or more members as a result of the examination. This certainly speaks well for the scholastic standard of the Chapter.

The basket-ball season has opened with a rush and a world of material among whom the representatives of Sigma Phi Epsilon are easily holding their own. J. S. Brown and C. M. Schrepferman have made the first squad and R. S. Bell, A. J. Allen, J. L. Zanoni, and the Williams brothers are in the second.

Boxing and wrestling, which seem to have become major sports in this University, have C. W. Fulghum and J. W. Salsbury as mainstays.

On the other side of school life, we have J. S. Brown, as President of the Junior Class; J. L. Zanoni and Kilkenny in Dramatics; F. S. McMann in the Choral Union and the Glee Club. Our old standbys in the forensic art are V. G. Seavy and W. R. Shaw, who have made the squad and b'd fair to take their places on the team.

Our pledging season has been unusually successful and we are now in the process of initiating fourteen men. Pledging has been carried on with the idea in mind "Scholarship first!" the wisdom of which has been fully demonstrated by the fact that they all returned this quarter. The pledges, running true to form, are beginning to be prominent in athletic and scholastic circles, fully living up to Colorado Alpha's policy of versatility and the well broadened man.

In spite of the many other things claiming the Brothers time, they still have time to enter freely into the social side of University life. The dinner-dance, given last quarter, was quite the largest affair of the school year and to hear the brothers talk it over—quite the greatest success.

After surveying the record of the Chapter since the old S. A. T. C., days, we feel that pride in our Chapter is fully justified and a perusal of the Chapter letters with their assurance of the same advancement gives us that feeling of self-satisfaction which comes with membership in old Sigma Phi Epsilon.

## PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNA.

Ernest H. Chapin

The first lap of the college year is nearing a close. The seniors at the house are only too well aware of that, and it seems a very short time indeed since we first came. Speaking of laps, however, reminds us that Walt Irwin left the majority of the cross-country runners behind in the last Inter-collegiate run, held at Van Courtland Park, New York. He came in ninth, there being seventy-one who finished. Walt also shared in the honors of the last class elections, being placed on the Executive committee of the Junior class. Our elections at Penn were held on a rather novel plan, all classes electing at the same time; so along with him, George Scanlon was elected Vice President of the Seniors, while Otto Geiger was placed in the office of President of the Sophomore class. Paul Kirchner was elected to the Senior class executive committee, and Charles Foppert to that of the Sophomore class. Quite a list, isn't it? At least we think so, and congratulate them all.

Junior week this year was 'n many ways, one of the biggest things yet "pulled off" at Penn, and the Prom was one of the big features of the festivities. Four of us, Walt Miller, Marcus Christ, Walt Irwin and Ed. Lipowicz were on the committee to arrange the details of the affair, and they certainly helped to make the events leave a lasting impression on all who took in the affair.

One of the incidental features of Junior week, was the series of teas given by the various fraternities on the campus, after the game with Cornell, on Thanksgiving. It is something new at Pennsylvania and Sigma Phi Epsilon is rather proud of the fact that the very first inter-fraternity event held was a dance at the house on the night before the Pitt game, when the various fraternities were represented. The event was a success as a social event, and what is more important, it showed that such Inter-Fraternity gatherings could be held. At the present time, a movement is on foot to hold an Inter-Fraternity ball, which will be a sort of climax to the chain of events.

Since the last Journal, Pennsylvania Delta has initiated the following:

Anson Cruthers Boyd, Arch. '20, Philadelphia, Penn.

Albert Fisler Dagit, Arch. '22, Philadelphia, Penn.

Edward P. Mitchel, C. E. '22, Ardmore, Penn.

Publications have received considerable attention by the brothers, especially the "Red and Blue," but we now are proud to announce that the "Punch Bowl" is by no means off our list, for Ray Riling now heads the humorous monthly, and we expect to see him put out some snappy issues during the remainder of the year. It is the most popular magazine on the campus, and one of the most important as leading the fun makers is no easy task.

On December 17, 18, and 19th., the Engineers had considerable fan in the way of their annual show, and revived the affair, which, on account of the war, had been temporarily discontinued. H. E. McK Ford served as an alternate on the dancing chorus of the show, and several of the brothers had a hand in making it a success. Along Engineering lines, we must not forget to mention that Walt Irwin was initiated into Sigma Tau Engineering fraternity last November.

Second term rushing is in force at Pennsylvania, and it will continue three weeks. Many are the plans already laid for entertainment, and arrangements, and F. H. Weiser has his hands full. When it is all over it will be time to talk. However, the prospects are fine, and we are impatiently waiting for it to start.

We'll close with a hearty invitation to visit us at 3909 Spruce St.

VIRGINIA DELTA            COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY  
H. L. Bridges, Jr.

Holidays are over and every Sigma Phi Epsilon is back and prepared for the examinations, which are drawing near. Our Chapter now consists of sixteen worthy Brothers, including the following whom we wish to introduce.

Initiated October 6, 1919:

Alva Drew Ramsey, '23, Norfolk, Va.  
William Thompson Burch, '23, Leesburg, Va.  
George Alvin Chapman Jennings, '23, Toano, Va.  
Edward Goode Jeffreys, '23, Chase City, Va.  
Fayette Funk Cline, '23, Newport News, Va.

Initiated November 15, 1919:

Walter Hugort Chetham, '20, Wirtz, Va.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from the following brothers: B. H. Bridges, Virginia Eta; J. M. Cocks, Virginia Alpha; A. J. Mapp, J. R. Byrd, J. F. Wilson; H. C. Somers and G. W. Booth, Virginia Delta. We are holding our own in college life. A. P. Elliott is Editor of the Literary Magazine and the Colonial Echo; W. H. Cheatham is President of the Senior Class and the Student Council while L. W. Simmons and W. H. Cheatham are Business Managers of the Colonial Echo.

Along social lines, our house has been the scene of several little parties which helped to break the monotony of class routine.

Brother Simmons, our delegate to the Conclave reports that he had a very profitable and pleasant trip. We feel sure that the ideas he brings back will be of great help to the Chapter.

## NORTH CAROLINA BETA

## N. C. STATE COLLEGE

V. P. Shepardson

Pledge day is only two weeks off and our prospects look very bright.

We had the misfortune of losing J. S. Harrell, who did not return to college after Christmas. We feel his loss very much and hope he will return next year.

We have not got any men playing on the Basket-ball team this year but we have, two men, J. K. Jones and V. P. Shepardson, who are playing in the college band, which is said to be the best one the college has ever had.

A number of the Alumni brothers have paid us short visits and we hope that they will call again, among them were: W. L. Phelps, J. W. Sauls, B. C. Cozart, Dave Fuller, Manly Fuller, Yater Edgerton, and R. T. Hambrich all from North Carolina Gamma. R. High, J. H. Moss, S. D. Lovelace and A. B. Waddell from North Carolina Beta.

## OHIO ALPHA

## OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Charles Farrow

With the memory of Thanksgiving Turkey, pumpkin pie, etc., still with us, Ohio Alpha starts on the winter quarter of the College year, with the brightest outlook it has had in many years.

As a reward for hard and faithful effort during the fall quarter, we are able to boast of thirteen of the most promising "goats" that ever wore the crown and star.

These pledges are making good in all campus activities, and we hope to introduce them to the fraternity at some time in the near future.

In class election, Ohio Alpha has been very well represented. Pledge Slager was elected President of the Senior Class, and E. H. Baker, Vice-President of the same class. A. R. McCombs was elected Vice-President of the Junior Engineers, while R. L. Quigley landed the Presidency of the Senior Engineers.

The Senior year book, "The Northern," is edited by pledge Resse who is also on the Northern Review Staff, as well as the varsity football team. He is assisted by W. C. Cotner, who is assistant editor in chief. C. D. Farrow is also on the staff.

In the annual Pharmic-Engineer football game, L. E. Frisbee was Captain of the Pharmic squad, with E. H. Baker, W. S. Milliman, C. D. Farrow and pledge Davison as team-mates. H. W. Homsicker was quarterback for the engineers and L. C. Litzenberg starred at guard.

In the basket-ball we have two letter men, W. M. Trostle and G. D. Ackerman out on the team and a number of others on the squad.

C. D. Farrow was elected Historian in place of Burke Gardner who has left school.

"Tom" Freeman has returned to school to finish his course and we are glad to have him with us again.

We have had visits from Tommy Clark, W. L. Jackson and W. J. Evans. These Alumni are always welcome and any other Sigma Phi Epsilon will find a cherry fire to greet him during the cold winter months if they will drop in at 821 South Gilbert Street.

We have adopted the plan of sending the Alumni a monthly letter and the Alumni have expressed their appreciation of it. We would advise all Sister Chapters to try this plan.

In closing, Ohio Alpha wishes all Sister Chapters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

#### INDIANA ALPHA

#### PURDUE UNIVERSITY

J. C. McCullough

Despite the first snow and a coal shortage, Indiana Alpha bids fair to close one the most successful quarters in her history.

Although several sister universities have had to close on account of the fuel situation, but all's well at old Purdue.

If this were not so, we would now be enjoying a vacation like several of the middle western colleges and universities as a result of the coal strike; but rather than close the university the fuel administration commandeered the coal supply of some of the industries of this city.

Brother Wyckoff won his letter in football this season.

J. M. Kirkpatrick was initiated into Hoof and Horn, an honorary agricultural society. O. K. Zeigler was among the charter members of the Geres Society, an honorary agricultural society, just organized. E. E. Plummer was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, a national honorary journalistic fraternity. He has spent a great deal of his time working on the Exponent, Purdue's daily paper. Brother Plummer has also been elected secretary of the Purdue Chemical Engineering Society.

H. S. Griner, '20 was initiated into Carzeuran, an honorary Mechanical Engineering Society. He was awarded as a probation project, the designing of a unique twenty-four hour clock, by virtue of which the society-loving brother may expand the eight short hours between eight in the evening and four in the morning into sixteen hours. We are sure that all fraternity men will welcome this long needed type of chronometer, and we are proud of the fact that it was invented by a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

T. C. Walker will be assistant manager of the wrestling team this year.

H. H. Crowe, L. K. Wyckoff, and O. K. Zeigler are out for varsity wrestling.

J. R. Michel, of the Purdue Glee Club, accompanied the club on its trip to Danville, Illinois. Indiana Alpha has quite a number of warblers in the Glee Club.

H. H. Hawisher was promoted from second to first Lieutenant in the Cadet Corps.

R. B. Freeman made the varsity debating squad, but none of his acquaintances of the fair sex wonders at this attainment, as most of them knew of his gift of speech long before he was recognized by the debating squad.

On the evening of the thirteenth of December, E. J. Kendall passed the cigars in acknowledgment of the surrender of his Sigma Phi Epsilon's heart to Miss Ruth Kolb, Chi Omega.

On the third of December, J. M. Huff ex-'20 was married to Miss Isma D. Hurst of Corydon.

Indiana Alpha has enjoyed quite a prosperous season along social lines, having held two dances and entertained two sororities. A dance will be held on the nineteenth of December just before leaving for Christmas vacation. With members participating in all activities, we consider that we have been well favored and heartily wish our Sister Chapters like good fortune.

#### NEW YORK ALPHA

#### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

L. E. Myers

The optimism with which we entered college has not only survived, but we are confident that this will prove to be the banner year at New York Alpha.

We wish to introduce,

Initiated November 7, 1919:

James Gregory Frugone, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Paul Eugene Jappe, New York City.  
Chester Bryon Lucas, Auburn, N. Y.  
Howard E. Brodie, Adams, N. Y.  
Alfred Jacob Decker, Richmond, Hill N. Y.  
Robert George Weigel, Albany, N. Y.  
Edson Edgar Getman, Teresa, N. Y.  
Earle Jay Kelsey, Theresa, N. Y.  
Sylvan Strong Scholpp, Jamestown, N. Y.  
Donald Warren Barnes, Oxbridge, Mass.  
Edward James Doyle, Syracuse, N. Y.  
John H. Gregory, Skaneatales, N. Y.  
Harold Watson Van Ness, Baldwinsville, N. Y.  
Horace Raymond Bolles, Afton, N. Y.

On November 15th, the day of the Colgate game we had the greatest reunion in the history of the Chapter.

Following the game a banquet was held at the Onondaga Hotel, where were present 107 brothers, 70 of whom were Alumni men.

This year we have men who are active in every branch of college activities. We were well represented on the football teams this year. Brother Hoople received a block S., on the Varsity team and Brothers Jappe and Frugone played in all the "Frosh" games. Brother Decker has a berth on the Freshman basketball team. Brother Soper received a block "S" as the manager of the cross country team that was the winner of the Junior National Championship and also of the Intercollegiate Championship. Brother Conderman is Manager of the Basketball team. Brother Martin is an understudy for the leading part in the Boar's Head production "Young America." We are represented on the Glee Club by Brothers Martin, Rogers, Coursen and Weigel.

Brothers Myers, Bolles and Coursen represent us on the University Band. Brother Coursen is a candidate for the position of Business Manager of the Onondagan and the present indications are that he will be awarded the position. Brother Peabody is an associate editor of the "Daily Orange." Brother Hart is running on the Varsity Cross country team and he is also a candidate for Circulation Manager of the "Orange Peel."

Brother Kissan is a candidate for the managership of the "Orange Peel" and also for manager of the Lacrosse Team. Brother Scholpp, who comes to us with a large collection of gold medals for his work on the track in Prep school is out for the track team. He is also on the Debate team and on the Y. M. C. A. deportation team. Brother "Rossie" Hoople is on the Varsity Debate Team. He is also a candidate in the Janus and the Dennison oratorical contests.

Brother Gregory is a member of the Varsity Debate Team. Brother "Tot" Hoople is Chairman of the Senior Committee as well as member of the Senior Executive Committee. Brother Conderman, is a member of the Senior Committee. Brother Fraser is a member of the Junior Executive Committee and Brother "Rossie" Hoople, is on the Sophomore Executive Committee.

Brother "Tot" Hoople has been awarded the trophy given each year by Monx Head, a Junior Society, as being the best all around and most active man in college. We take a great deal of pride in this.

Brother Jack Kolbe, represented our chapter at the Clave held in Indianapolis last fall. Brother "Tot" Hoople went to the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines.

Crew practice began the second of February, and we are going to be well represented. Brothers "Tot" and "Rossie" Hoople, Conderman and Clearwater, all of whom rowed last year on the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, will be out again this year. In addition to these, we will have Brothers Brodie, Van Ness, Getman, and Jappe, as candidates for positions on the "Frosh" crew. The prospects for crew this year are indeed very good.

**VIRGINIA EPSILON****W. AND L. UNIVERSITY****L. Y. Thompson**

After an unusually happy Christmas Holiday, the members of Virginia Epsilon are again ready to resume their activities at Washington and Lee. The First Term examinations, we are very sorry to say, wrought a few changes in our personnel. We regret very much to lose C. H. Watkins, whose popularity is generally acknowledged. Two other brothers have found it convenient to repair to Tucker Hall for instruction in matters legal.

We now have but three "goats," but they are unusually good ones. They will be initiated January 17th, and we would be delighted to have any brother visit us at that time.

Our campus is now alive with interest in basket-ball. A large number of likely candidates (including six letter-men) have reported to coach "Bill" Raftery, and at present our prospects seem bright. Virginia Epsilon, altho she had Paul Sanford at a guard position on the General's Southern Champions in football, will not be represented in basketball. However, we are hoping to put into the Inter-Fraternity games a team that will reflect credit on the chapter.

**VIRGINIA ZETA****RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE****R. Ernest Garland**

Examinations over, Virginia Zeta Chapter is ready to begin work this term with renewed enthusiasm. All of the fellows finished last term's work with credit to themselves and to the Chapter, and feel sure that old Sigma Phi Epsilon will hold her same high place when the grades are finally made.

We are glad to report that two of the offices of the Senior Class are filled by "Sig Eps," J. W. Copley being President. E. H. Valentine was elected President of the Freshman Class, and H. G. Edwards, Vice President. Besides these we have officers in both the other classes.

Inter-Collegiate debate preliminaries will find several of the brother as worthy contestants. W. H. Smith and L. W. Diggs will certainly make a good showing in the Richmond College debate preliminary, which will be held this month. E. B. Parker has made definite plans to enter the State Oratorical Contest Preliminary Oral when the time comes and will very probably emerge successful.

Basketball now has our attention at Randolph Macon, and here we are also represented. W. H. Lane and L. W. Diggs are showing up fine and will certainly give some others a good fight for positions. When baseball season comes, it will find Virginia Zeta ready with a goodly bunch of worthy aspirants.

Every phase of Campus Activity has been entered into by the Chapter, and thus far the session has been a very successful one for us. Our hope is that the coming months may find us as well prepared to make Sigma Phi Epsilon hold fast to her rank of excellence.

The Virginia Zeta extends its best wishes to every Chapter, and trusts that the best success possible may crown the efforts of each.

**GEORGIA ALPHA****GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY**

John W. Mason, Jr.

The mid-year exams being now at hand Georgia Alpha has the pleasure of looking back over a term that has been successful in every particular, and it is our heartiest wish that every chapter has had equal good fortune.

Since our last letter to the Journal we have had the misfortune of loosing R. A. Guill and W. F. Higgins, but to compensate these losses, we have the following whom we wish to introduce.

Initiated October 4, 1919:

Vernon Lyons Borum, M. E., '23, Jacksonville, Florida.

Thomas Shelton Fentress, E. C., '23, Norfolk, Va.

Steve Selinger, M. E., '23, Norfolk, Va.

Initiated November 7th, 1919:

Marshall Kieth Hunter, E. C., '23, Elberton, Georgia.

Harry Vane Starbaird, M. E., '23, Spopka, Florida.

Joseph Warren Spencer, E. E., '22.

Initiated January 11th, 1920:

Oren Victor Bassett, C. E., '23, St. Petersburg, Florida.

In college activities we continue to lead the field, a position that we intend to hold for the entire year. Basket-ball is at present the main attraction, although this is the first time in five years that "Tech" has had a team. W. E. Murrah represents us on the varsity squad. In dramatics we are represented by three men, and on the Glee Club by six. L. R. Nicholas being pianist. We also have a number of men on both the Technique and Blue Print Staff.

Along the social lines, our first dance of the year will be given on February 6th, and according to the committee it will be an occasion that will long be remembered. Our scholastic standing will not be compiled until after the approaching exams., but we are optimistic.

Georgia Alpha has had the pleasure of receiving visits from a very large number of Alumni and brothers from other chapters. We appreciate these visits very much and hope that the future will bring many more.

**DELAWARE ALPHA****DELAWARE COLLEGE**

Arthur F. Spaid

Chapter Historian.

As predicted, Delaware Alpha claims nine letter men: Robert Stewart, Captain and Center; B. Carter, Right Tackle; G. Carter, Left Tackle; W. W. Lattomus, Manager and Left Guard; R. V. Foulk Right End; Hugh McCaughan, Quarterback; E. G. Tonkin, Left Half back; Louis Plam, Right Halfback and R. H. Carll, Quarterback, were awarded the Old English "D." We regret to say that Brother Stewart B. Carter, Lattomus, and Plam, played their last game for Delaware on Thanksgiving Day. However, we are glad to say that Brothers McCaughan and C. T. Attix have been elected Captain and Manager, respectively to pilot the "Blue and Gold" in 1920.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore football game ended in a 6—6 tie. In this game Brothers Young, B. Challenger, J. H. Harper and Carl, did excellent work for the Sopho.

In the track meet between the Freshman and Sophomore Classes, Brother Harper took first place for the Sophomores in the broad jump.

Basketball is next in order, and here too, Sigma Phi Epsilon is a shining light. We are banking on Brother Bayard Carter, Captain and guard to carry Delaware through a successful season and he will be ably supported by our old stand-bys, Brothers McCaughan and Gay Carter at center and forward, respectively. Together with these old men, we have Brother J. H. Harty, as a likely candidate for a guard. Brother Harty Captained the Sophomore basketball team last year to the Inter-Class championship of the college. We expect great things of him this year.

So much for Athletics and now for the high lights. On November 8th, in Old College, we held our first social function, and for an informal dance it could not have been excelled. The decorations, music, and refreshments, had that individuality, which none but Delaware Alpha is able to attain. The whole dance can be summed up in five words—A Sigma Phi Epsilon success. After the Swarthmore football game on November 15th, the first Student Council Dance was held. Brother Bayard Carter, President of the Student Council, is to be congratulated on the excellent way in which he carried it through. Tuesday evening, before the Thanksgiving holidays, the student body was treated to a memorable banquet. Brother B. Carter showed great form in the role of toastmaster, and Brothers Lattomus and B. Challenge made a decided hit in an exhibition dance in costume. Another 'red letter' event was the annual Hallowe'en parade. It was the biggest and best ever witnessed here with an added attraction of cash prizes for the cleverest "make-ups." Delaware Alpha succeeded in capturing first and second places along with twenty-five dollars. On Saturday night, December the 6th we are to hold an old time fraternity reunion in the banquet hall of the Hotel du Pont in Wilmington.

It is sure to be great—good food, and good music, with a bevy of bright-eyed dancing girls to furnish the entertainment. At this time final preparations will be made for commencing the building of the new house.

During the Christmas holidays we are going to give an informal dance, but as yet the exact time and place have not been decided upon. Plans for our annual formal dance, which is to be held in mid-winter, are well under way, and from all appearances it will far surpass last year's, and that will be going some, for it was felt at the time that it was the finest ever given at Delaware. So our brothers can plainly see, that Delaware Alpha is no back number in athletics and social functions. Besides she sets the standard scholastically.

This Autumn was the time for the selection of the Rhodes scholar to Oxford. Of all candidates in the State it finally narrowed down between Brothers Bayard Carter and William Broughall. Brother Carter was selected, and unless something unforeseen happens, Brother Broughall will receive the next year's appointment.

When the list of deficient men was posted during the middle of the term, not a Sigma Phi Epsilon was on it. In fact, our men lead their classes. We say these things only to show how hard this year, Delaware Alpha is trying to uphold her pledge to our Great National Fraternity. Just watch her too, for she is doing it.

Along these lines we wish to mention that Brother Broughall holds the College Chess championship.

J. H. Fairbanks was chosen as one of the delegates to the Student Volunteer Movement Conference at Des Moines, Iowa.

Here, too, we wish to congratulate the new officers of the Grand Chapter on their election, and extend our compliments to those who helped make the past conclave the great success it was. And this to all our brothers—remember Delaware Alpha extends her heartiest invitation to you all to visit her, and you will be welcome at anytime.

**VIRGINIA ETA****UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA****W. Asbury Rorer**

Virginia Eta begins the second lap of the year with enthusiasm. This year has begun most successful for us, and present prospects the year will close as one of the most successful ever experienced by Sigma Phi Epsilon at Virginia. After making an exceptionally good showing in the first term exams, all but three of the brothers returned.

W. A. "Bill" Collins has entered business with his father in Spartanburg, S. C., Ten Eyck Wendell has entered school in New York and Louis Hickey is convalescing from his recent illness at his home in Connecticut.

We take pleasure in introducing:

Initiated September 28, 1919:

Richard Cross, '22, Washington, D. C.

Initiated October 10, 1919:

Stockton Fears Porter, A. B., '23, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Ernest Carson Ross, A. B., '20, Parksley, Virginia.

Initiated October 29, 1919:

Millard Bridman Savage, M. D., '21, Norfolk, Va.

Brother Savage is a member of the Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity and is on the varsity basketball squad.

Joel Flood, recently elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Appomattox County, has returned to complete his law course.

In the past weeks we have had short visits from the following brothers: P. H. "Pat" Calloway, R. J. DeFord, Rube Martin, (Raymond Garcin, E. S. "Red" Credle, J. C. Henderson, Virginia Epsilon,) Paul Rockwell, Hal McCoy and Rosser Forbes Virginia Eta, R. G. "Bob" Hunt, one of our Alumni, tackle on the V. M. I. football team was with us when the V. M. I. team was here.

#### ARKANSAS ALPHA

#### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Clyde Vinson

With the advent of the New Year the prospects for Arkansas Alpha loom very bright. If any decorations are forthcoming, Arkansas Alpha stands recommended for the highest as everywhere the Sigma Phi Epsilon's are commanding admiration and favor.

The "Sig Ep" enrollment is now a source of gratification, both in number and quality. The active membership now embraces eighteen, the largest number since ante bellum days.

The old fellows who have added their names to our roster since the holidays are: Clyde Vinson, Gus Graham, Stayton Gee and pledge Nathan Graham.

Three new pledges have been received, and they are A-1 men.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated December 12, 1919:

William Garland Davis, B. S. A., '22, Clarksville, Arkansas.  
Floyd Ragsdale, E. E., '22, Russelville, Arkansas.  
John Marshall, Smallwood, B. A., '22, Russelville, Arkansas.  
Charles Carlisle Thomas, Pre-Medic, '21, Bluth, Minn.  
Sydney Mosley, M. E., '22, Little Rock, Arkansas.  
Marshall Jackson, C. E., '22, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Wherever real things are being done, the "Sig Eps" may be found.

J. M. Smallwood won a place on the Varsity debating team, and will clash with Louisiana or Mississippi in one of the annual inter-collegiate debates. We are betting on Jack bringing back the bacon.

C. C. Thomas and J. L. Bossmeyer are both members of the University Glee Club, and their voices have the siren-like melody that charms all who hear.

The big event of the year comes January 23rd, with the staging of our annual dance. We are scheduled to set the mark as ours will be the initial dance of the season. Our preparations are of a magnitude that will put the mark so high that those who follow will have no little task to excel. This will be the first big dance for the "Sig Eps" since the season of 1915-16 as the war recluded a dance during either of the last two seasons. In view of this fact we are making strenuous efforts to get together at this big affair as many of the fellows as possible.

Our slogan is "The Home Coming of the Sig Eps." To arouse their passive sentiments to action we have published the 'Sig Ep Pep Sheet" and distributed a copy to all the alumni with a special invitation to attend this big Home-Coming.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

S. M. Larkin

Everything is running smoothly and at top speed now at Lehigh, especially with Pennsylvania Epsilon. At present we look forward with eagerness to the Christian holidays.

We take pleasure in introducing the following.

Initiated November 12, 1919:

Leroy Smith, '23, B. A., Allentown, Pa.

Henry Troxell Loose, '23, M. E., Allentown, Pa.

We also have two pledges to be initiated later.

Since college opened this year John H. Alden has been advanced to Assistant Editor of our college paper, "The Brown and White." Jonnie also landed a berth on the staff of the Epitome the college year book.

George H. Thomas and "Fay" Bartlett have been given entire charge of the freshmen basket-ball team. Tommie takes care of the coaching end, while "Bart" does the managing. From present indications it looks as if their team would be a very successful one: they have lots of experienced material to pick from.

During the football season Brothers "Swede" Johnson, L. Smith and H. Loose represented us on the Varsity. They deserve much

credit for the way in which they have shown up on the team, and they have been awarded letters. We consider ourselves very fortunate in having two of our freshmen as letter men.

This term the musical clubs were reorganized and J. C. Crawford, E. Loeser and W. Ames have made the clubs. Wm. J. "Bill" Arner is also on the varsity swimming team.

Over the week end of the Lafayette game we had nineteen of our Alumni back, something of which to be proud. They had a rousing good time, and showed that they had not lost the old Lehigh "pep." Plans for a banquet were discussed, the purpose of which will be to organize our Alumni into somebody, and thereby get the means to build a new house on the College Campus. Much enthusiasm was displayed when we informed them of our plans, and chances for a new and permanent house for Sigma Phi Epsilon at Lehigh look exceedingly favorable.

In closing we extend to all Chapters our best wishes. Wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Properous New Year.

#### OHIO GAMMA

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W. S. McLain

Ohio Gamma is back in full swing again after our Christmas vacation, during which time the most of us gained in weight. Before leaving for our holidays, we celebrated the event by our Annual Xmas party at which several received excellent and appropriate gifts, symbolic of their general popularity. At this affair, our own honorable brother, Fred A. Reidenbach was the guest of honor. It is, indeed, with great regret that we announce the loss, in marriage, of "Dry" to Ruth Coran, and we offer our sincere sympathies and congratulations to him in this his hour of greatest need. "Dry" received from the "bunch" a smoking cabinet on which his endless and empty string of Prince Albert cans may rest in peace.

At the present time, Inter-Fraternity basketball engages our interest. We lost our first game, and now having won our second, we intend to take the long end of the scores in the remaining games.

Ebbe Wind has received his letter as a member of the cross country team, so we are justly proud of Ebbe and his streamline pedal extremities.

C. A. "Jawn" Johnson represents us as junior manager of the football team. P. W. "Phil" Porter was our delegate to the recent convention at Des Moines. Among our alumni T. E. "Buck" Buchanan, is treasurer of the Ohio State Stadium Committee.

Our new house on Woodruff Avenue is progressing slowly, though we hope to occupy it some time in May. This will greatly improve our housing facilities and give us one of the best houses at Ohio State. Our outlook is bright and our prospect fine indeed and we wish continual success to all of our sister chapters.

**VERMONT ALPHA****NORWICH UNIVERSITY****F. M. Matthews**

Norwich University celebrated her one hundredth anniversary, October 10th 14th. Of course this meant much to the college, and to Vermont Alpha. Many of our Alumni returned for the celebration, and made the house their head-quarters. Most of these men had been in the service practically all as commissioned officers.

These Alumni got together and started a fund for improvements on the house. This action was particularly encouraging to the active members. On Monday, October 13th, we held a house party, which was considered by many as the most successful feature of the whole centennial celebration.

In college activities we are well represented by the following men.

E. L. Somers, President of the Class of 1922.

J. F. Moriarty, Treasurer of the Class of 1921, and also Secretary of the Athletic Association.

H. D. Melloon, '22, has been elected assistant manager of football for next year, while Dave Cedar, '20, will manage the destinies of the basketball team.

We are represented on the College Monthly, "The Reveille" by G. F. Moriarty, L. H. Nason and F. M. Matthews; and on the "War Whoop" the Junior Class Annual, by G. F. Moriarty, F. R. Paddock and F. M. Matthews. H. D. Melloon and P. C. Hession are members of the Executive Council of the Norwich Christian Association.

We received a big surprise Thursday evening, November 13th, in the form of an announcement from Milo J. Beach, '20, to the effect that he had ventured out upon the sea of matrimony. After recovering from shock, everybody extended a most hearty congratulation, and proceeded to tackle a big box of cigars, presented by the blushing bridegroom.

Just to show that Vermont Alpha has the right spirit, we will mention the fact that five of our members, lacking the "coin of the realm," hiked forty-five miles through the Green Mountains to Middleburg, to attend the football game between Norwich and Middleburg, November 1st. This jaunt was accomplished in twenty-four hours.

We had a smoker on Tuesday evening, November 18th. Vermont cider was present in abundance. Everybody was called upon for an impromptu speech. We are planning an informal gathering of this sort every two weeks throughout the winter, and have appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

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A new fireplace has just been built in our living room. For this we are indebted to A. L. Drury, '21, and R. M. Tyler, '22. This addition makes our quarters twice as attractive and comfortable as they formerly were.

M. C. Woodbury, '21, has left college to enter business.

We wish to introduce.

Initiated December 16, 1919:

Maxwell Carleton, '23, C. E., Montpelier, Vermont.

#### **ALABAMA ALPHA**

#### **ALA. POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**

**W. C. Brice**

College activities were resumed after a most enjoyable two weeks of Xmas Holidays, and Alabama Alpha has returned all of their last terms members with the exception of W. M. Stokes and F. D. Turner.

E. C. Taylor, '20, left us in December to seek his fortune in the wilds of South America.

C. C. Robinson, '17, who is Athletic Director at the Lanette Cotton Mills, West Point, Georgia, paid us a week end visit.

Judging from all indications we feel sure that Alabama Alpha will take her usual stand in the various college activities. We had C. S. Howard, J. K. Bullock and F. D. Turner on the football team, all of whom reflected credit on us. We have the President of the Y. M. C. A. the Vice-President of the Senior Class, two members of the Student Discipline Committee and the President of the Pharmaceutical Society. We also are well represented in the Inter-Fraternity Societies and Clubs and expect to be well represented on the baseball team.

We are especially proud of our "Rats," all of whom passed at least 75 percent of their work, and are being initiated as fast as possible. We wish to introduce.

Initiated January 11, 1920:

Frank McLean Stewart, '23, Hope Hull, Alabama.

Horace T. Woodall, '23, Huntsville, Ala.

## NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA

## TRINITY COLLEGE

Charles W. Hackney

Looking back upon the fall term, North Carolina Gamma has sufficient reason to be gratified. With the help of some new brothers and our pledges, we are making our Fraternity stronger in every way.

Since our last letter, we have added to our number the following, whom we take pleasure in introducing.

Initiated, October 10, 1919:

Augustus Lee Sheider, '20, Saint George, South Carolina.

Initiated December 1, 1919:

Benjamin Franklin Cozart, '22, Stem, North Carolina.  
Erastus Bacon Hardee, '22, Stem, North Carolina.

Initiated December 19, 1919:

Marcellus Stanback Cameron, '21, Radford, North Carolina.

At the close of the rushing season in December, we succeeded in pledging five popular Freshmen, whom we feel certain, will make first class Sigma Phi Epsilons'.

We have been pleasantly surprised by a vis't from a number of our Alumni. Among those who recently visited us, are: R. T. Hambrick, M. K. Fuller, W. D. Edgerton, J. W. Sauls, W. T. Nicholson and C. E. Pitts.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

## DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

John V. Wilkie

The return from the long-awaited holidays found the interior of the house wonderfully improved by extens've alterations. With a few partitions removed, arches and pillars installed the first floor was made to seem twice as large. A campaign is now under way to raise money for even further improvement, making the house one of the most attractive on the campus.

Aroused from the lathargy of war-time conditions the brothers are now busying themselves on the campus. Charlie Sargent spends his week-ends on trips with the hockey team in the managerial capacity, while George Sackett is resting up from his efforts as captain of the soccer team.

Ellis Briggs, outside of his official duties on the Outing Club and editorship of The Dartmouth, has captained the rifle team through a successful season. Brothers N. C. Siegfried, C. E. Suttme'er, and W. W. ("Gus") Cummings got into many games on the Champion-

ship varsity eleven last fall, and as they are all only Sophomores, we are expecting each one to get a letter. Brother Cummings is also coach of the newly-formed wrestling team, which bids fair to make a good showing.

G. S. Sackett and C. W. McKenzie were two of the Dartmouth representatives to the Des Moines convention during the holidays and reported a fine trip.

J. V. Wilkie, W. P. Bowerman and L. J. Nardi still monopolize the Bema board, while E. O. Briggs is taking a hand at running the Dartmouth, the college newspaper. Brother Bowerman was elected to Round Robin, the senior "lit" society, and Brother Briggs recently got aboard The Arts.

**D. C. ALPHA****GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

J. H. Lapish

December finds D. C. Alpha at the close of one of the most successful rushing seasons and it is with great pleasure that we introduce the following new brothers.

Initiated November 23, 1919:

Robert Yarrington Edwards, Law, '22.  
Elmer Briggs Collins, Law, '22.  
Delmour John Fuqua, Chem. Eng., '23.  
Beverly Leonidas Clarke, B. S. in Chem., '21.  
William Warner Schwartz, Arts, '22.  
Clarence Lee Shotwell, Pre-Medic.  
Robert Wallace Marshall, Law, '22.  
Carl Hayden Wood, Arts, '23.  
Clarence Julian Owens, Arts, '23.  
Edward Porter Henderson, Arts, '23.

On November 27, the alumn~~ab~~ in Washington held a smoker at the chapter house and plans were made to re-organize the association. There were brothers present from fifteen of the chapters.

The Inter-Fraternity Bowling League starts December 8th, and D. C. Alpha expects to walk away with the trophy.

Raymond Harsch is now at the University of Idaho having recently been appointed instructor in Highway Engineering.

B. L. Clarke, whom we have just initiated is President of the Chemical Society and Secretary of the Alchemists, an honorary society of Chemical students.

Brother Logan is in England on Government Business.

We have held three very enjoyable dances at the house this fall and every one is looking forward to our Christmas Dance which is our largest social event of the year.

The Presidency of the Architectural Society is back in the fraternity again, J. H. Lapish having been elected President for the present year.

In closing we extend our best wishes to all our sister chapters and wish them every possible success.

**KANSAS ALPHA****BAKER UNIVERSITY****Cecil W. Sturgeon**

During the past four months Kansas Alpha has passed through one of the most successful periods of her history, having excelled in every line of college activity. This was due to a determination to make this year count for the very most. The first result of this program was the pledging of sixteen men who, we are proud to state, early became acquainted with the spirit and principles of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

We are pleased to introduce.

Initiated December 11, 1919:

Lester Griffin, '23, Arts, Baldwin, Kansas.

Malcolm M. Clonkey, '21, Arts, Independence, Kansas.

We believe that these men are worthy of the Heart. Both have already done much in the interest of the Fraternity.

Although Baker did not win the conference football championship, the contenders were well aware of the fact that she was in the running. E. E. Johnson, Captain of this team, led the squad through a successful season, which ended in the defeat of our old rival, Ottawa University. E. E. Johnson, Z. A. Nevins and M. M. Clonkey received their B's. for football. F. W. McDonald, a letter man, was forced out of the game by an injury sustained early in the season.

Basketball season is just beginning. F. W. McDonald, Captain and all-state man, expects to repeat last season's feat of winning the conference title. In this he will be ably assisted by Z. A. Nevins, all-state center and by E. E. Johnson.

Track season has started. H. S. Nye and C. A. Mitchell and pledge Bruce are training for the K. C. A. C., invitation meet held in Kansas City in March.

With the reorganization of the Glee Club, we find several Sigma Phi Epsilons assured of places. These men are Z. A. Nevins, H. S.

Nye, F. M. McDonald, M. M. Clonkey and Pledge Bruce. R. S. Baldwin will act in his usual capacity as reader for the Club.

Politically, Kansas Alpha has added to her honors of last fall by the election of T. H. Neal and H. G. Manorgan to the B. U. Student Association, the student government cabinet.

The height of our fall social activities was reached on November 21, when Kansas Alpha held her Annual Turkey Dinner.

All are looking forward to the sending of a large delegation to the Kansas City Alumni Association banquet early in the Spring.

We have recently been visited by A. I. Doling, Nebraska Alpha, C. O. Beckett, J. E. T'Illoston, E. W. Frost, C. L. Landean, P. D. Piatt, Kansas Beta, and W. B. Wise, R. G. Rust, W. H. Beck and E. B. Cummings, Kansas Alpha.

Communications have been received from many of the Alumni residing in this district. Nothing pleases us more than to be reminded in this way that the older men are interested in the active Chapter.

On January 30th and 31st, Kansas Alpha plans to entertain a number of high school men. This is a fore-runner of the 1920-21 rushing season.

#### CALIFORNIA ALPHA

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

James H. Oakley

The semester has slipped by rapidly since our last letter, and the finals will be upon us in another week. The football season is over after our defeat by the University of Washington, 7—0, on Thanksgiving Day. However, we won our big game from Stanford 14—10.

On the night of the Stanford game we had the big event of the year for Sigma Phi Epsilon at California, the annual banquet, which was held at the San Francisco Commercial Club. The affair was a big success, and we were glad to have the presence of thirty alumni. This is not so good a showing for the Alumni as last May, but there were many more actives this year. At last year's banquet Brother G. W. Boyd stated that there were only sixteen active members at the time, but he promised the Alumni that, at the next banquet, there would be twice as many. His promise has been fulfilled, there were in all 33 actives present, as well as two pledges; and we know that we have not merely filled the house, but have gathered in a bunch of men worthy of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Brother W. M. Bunger, formerly of Colorado Beta, was present at the banquet. He is in college this year.

Since the publication of the last Journal we have initiated the following men:

Initiated November 3, 1919:

Francis Reese Wilson, '23, Oakland.

Stewart Brooks Chandler, '23, Castella.

Robert Verne Conrad, '23, Santa Barbara.

Both Wilson and Chandler were out for freshmen football, and Chandler is now working out with the crew.

Ole Wetter is out with the varsity basketball squad for fall practice. He and Husky Beresford were the shining lights on the Jun'or inter class team when they beat the seniors 17—16, their joint efforts accounting for 15 of the points.

We had the pleasure of entertaining at dinner the six Sig Epsilon members of the Washington State football team which came down to play the Bears. These men were R. McKing, E. I. Jenne, H. H. George, M. McIvor and F. V. Hamilton. A week later Ted Heyden of the Oregon Aggies visited us.

The house baseball team was unsuccessful in the Inter-Fraternity series. After beating the Sigma Phi's 14—1, we lost to the Pi Kappa Phi's, 6—5 in an extra inning game.

#### NEBRASKA ALPHA

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Howard H. Bennett

After a pleasant holiday season, Nebraska Alpha finds herself settling down to the real work of the school year. Since our last writing, a number of things have occurred that make us feel more than ever an integral part of the fraternity. Nebraska Alpha considers it a very unusual honor to have one of her members designated as a grand officer of the fraternity. If Clifford Bryan Scott, Grand Guard, can do as much for the fraternity nationally as he has for the brotherhood locally, we feel sure his name will ever be prominent in the annals of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Attorney Scott, has always been on hand, especially during critical times, to guide this Chapter into better ways of progress and fidelity. We feel well repaid for having sent six representatives to the Conclave. They came back imbued with the real significance of what Sigma Phi Epsilon represents.

The University completed a successful football season and we are justly proud of two new "cornhusker" letters in the house. I. G. Dale and R. C. Russell won enviable reputations for themselves. Brother Dale has been called the greatest line-smashing full back Nebraska has ever had. Missouri Alpha will testify to Brother Russell's ability as a punter, for, at Columbia, "Bob" delivered a sixty-eight yard kick, Nebraska's record for the season.

The football season closed Thanksgiving Day with a victory of 3 to 0 over Syracuse. At that time we were very glad to welcome H. C. Hoople, of New York Alpha.

The basketball season is well under way and we are represented by J. B. Pickett, R. C. Russell and J. W. Hussey. These three proved their mettle in the opening games with Morningside, wherein Nebraska gained two decisive victories. A prelude to Inter-Fraternity athletics was staged during the football season by way of a few games between several of the fraternities. This amounted almost to a tournament. We were victorious in our only game, defeating the "Sig Alphas" by a score of 3 to 0.

J. C. Pickett has been initiated  $\Phi\Delta\Phi$  and R. O. Johnson and H. E. Kokjer,  $\Phi\Lambda\Delta$  professional law fraternity. F. N. Hellner has been elected president of the freshman laws and Pickett is vice president of the Junior class. A. W. Walker was the delegate from Nebraska to the National Conclave of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. Socially we have been limited to house parties. Our annual fall party at the Lincoln Hotel was called off on account of the coal shortage. Our "House" dances have been entirely successful, thanks to the music of "Scotty" and Gayle Grubb. Their orchestras are the best in Lincoln.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated October 19th, 1919:

Arthur Herald Schmidt, '20, Dent., Elkader, Iowa.

Initiated December 7th, 1919:

John Wendell Hussey, '23, Law., Omaha, Nebraska.  
Frank Dewey Carman, '23, Dent., Minden, Nebraska.  
Clyde Anderson, '23, Law., Havelock, Nebraska.

Several visits have been paid us by brothers from other Chapters this year, and especially do we remember that of Colonel Freeborn Page Holcomb, Ohio Alpha. Colonel Holcomb is now Zone Finance Officer at Omaha and has charge of all quartermaster supplies for the army in this military district. He was formerly commandant of the cadets at Ohio Northern University. We have been glad to welcome to this chapter Edward G. Cressel of Pennsylvania Delta. "Reed" is in the College of Commerce.

**WASHINGTON ALPHA      WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE****S. T. Fleming**

Football season is over and Washington Alpha claims the honor of having six of her men, Fred Hamilton, Milo McIvor, Ray and Carl King, and E. I. Jenne, entitled to the gray "W" and Brother Hamilton captain for the 1920 season. Brother Hamilton was placed at tackle on the all-Pacific Coast team. Brother Jenne suffered a broken ankle in the University of Washington game and consequently has been confined to the hospital for the last few weeks.

At our annual Homecoming, November 7, 8, 9, we had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers B. M. Bangs, '17, R. W. McKenna, '19, W. A. Rinehart, '19, C. A. Phillips, '19, O. E. Draper, '10, Clyde Myers, '09, F. W. Stone, '14, G. E. Scott, '14, H. W. Chase, '13, V. L. Corlett, '17 and S. E. Stites, '18.

Writing from South Rhodesia, Africa, E. Alsvid says he is busy chasing leopards and trying to teach the colored brothers to farm.

Brother Milo McIvor will represent us on the basket ball team this year. He has made his "W" for two years at the forward position.

Likely prospects as representatives of Washington Alpha on the wrestling team this year are: Durrwachter—heavy weight; V. Ewing—158 pounds; I. C. Boggs,—145 pounds.

Our alumni Brother Clyde Myers, '09 has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the First National Bank in Pullman, and drops in to see us quite often.

Washington Alpha announces the initiation of Henry Martin Walker, '21, Agriculture, of Tacoma, Washington, December 7, 1919.

The most enjoyable event of the year was last Friday evening, December 5, when we gave our first informal dance. There were forty-two couples present. Every one reported a wonderful time. The decorations represented a White Christmas, snow flakes hanging from the ceiling, a considerable amount of mistletoe, and a Christmas tree loaded with favors contained in Christmas stockings.

Just at present the Sig Eps are making wonderful strides in such out door sports as sleigh riding, coasting, and skiing.

In closing Washington Alpha extends Christmas greetings to all her sister chapters and wishes them a successful New Year.

**MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA MASS. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE****Joseph D. Evers**

All of our men have successfully completed their first term and have returned the second term having opened December 30th. We welcome back "Bill" Loring, '18, who completed nineteen months' service in the army. He is now taking a special course in agriculture.

Our football season has been a very successful one. From our chapter "Bill" Glavin played on the varsity team "Pete" Cascio, and George Cotton with the substitutes, and "Cliff" Giles, George Packer, and "Tubby" Long with team C. Massachusetts "Aggie" is fast bringing into shape her customary crackerjack hockey team. On the squad, the chapter is represented by "Hubba" Collins, "Sharkey" Lyons, and "Reds" Combs. There are six "M" men out for the team and the outlook is certainly good. The basketball season opened January 7th. Connecticut "Aggie," beating us by the score of 28 to 19. For M. A. C. George Thompson played center and "Hank" Gowdy played in his old position of guard. Track relay has also started. "Jackie" Carleton, who ran in the Varsity cross-country team last fall, is on the squad. The outlook for a successful season is exceptionally good. On the indoor rifle team, we have "Dick" Sanford, and "Bill" Glavin.

In the musical clubs, we are represented by "Walt" Hurlbit, "Pete" Cascio, and George Cotton in the Glee Club, and "Diddle" Dunbar in the Mandolin Club and Orchestra.

On November 22, a successful house party was run, attended by twenty couples. Several of the alumni were present.

We extend a hearty invitation to all visiting brothers to call and see us any time.

**NEW YORK BETA****CORNELL UNIVERSITY****Charles Garside**

New York Beta announces the initiation of the following men:

Frederic Lexington Ruoff, '18, Binghamton, N. Y.  
Frank Edward Markwood, '22, Oakland, Fla.  
Wade Duley, '23, Port Jervis, N. Y.  
Bruce Balfour Evans, '23, Wichita, Kan.  
Bertram Hazen Peck, '23, Port Jervis, N. Y.  
Franc's Irving Righter, '23, Port Jervis, N. Y.

The football season was not what Cornell men would have liked it to be. The decisive defeat by Penn on Thanksgiving Day was bitter. But it was a Cornell team and a fighting one and the manage-

ment, coaches and men had the support of the entire student body. Defeat is a tonic. We do not have to take it very often up here, but when it does come, we do not squirm. If there is anything the matter, we will ascertain what it is without the assistance of Roper or any others of the misguided few who think they know more about Cornell than do Cornellians themselves.

W. C. Cunseen, B. F. Cunningham, Jr., and I. B. Baugher did fine work on the football squad. Brother Cuneen got into every game except the Penn game. All three made the Penn trip with the team.

T. L. Collum, manager of wrestling, has arranged a good schedule and Cornell has championship aspirations in this field of sport.

Cornell took third place in the Inter-Collegiate cross country run at Van Cortland Park, New York City, winning over every team but Syracuse and Princeton.

M. H. Forster has just finished the season as assistant manager of soccer and will succeed to the management next year.

Wade Duley and B. B. Evans, of the freshmen class have made a good start in dramatics. Both were elected to the Masque and have made places in the annual Masque production to be given Junior Week. K. M. Shaw, and F. C. Kingsland are on the wrestling squad and Brothers Cuneen, Baugher, Cullom and Garside are on the lacrosse squad. Evans and F. I. Righter are making good at track with the freshman aggregation. W. G. Rhodes is in the mandolin club and will make the Western Christmas trip with the combined musical clubs. Brother Garside is on the Varsity Debate team again this year and has survived the last cut for the '94 Debate Stage. Every man in the house is trying to do something to make Sigma Phi Epsilon continue a Greek name to be reckoned with at Cornell.

We held a very successful open dance on December 5th. Our annual initiation banquet will be held Saturday December 13th.

R. R. MacGregor of Kansas Beta paid us a visit while passing thru Ithaca and we were very glad to have him with us. We would welcome visiting brothers from all chapters.

**MICHIGAN ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

James E. White

Resolutions for the new year have been in order. Along with resolving to bury the faults of the past, we might plan to build for the future. 1920 looms up as a big year. Let's make it a "boom" year for Sigma Phi Epsilon.

At the present writing the Xmas vacation holds sway. Most of the brothers are at their homes, some are away visiting. A few of the

less fortunate are stranded in town working 'round-and cussing that distance can make such differences.

Our house has been transformed into a "real home." At the opening of school we just moved in, but now after much papering, painting, purchasing, etc., we are all settled, and ready to "show off."

To date we have pledged 10 men from the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Future boosters for Sigma Phi Epsilon and good one, too.

Final examinations for the 1st. semester are the next big feature on the program. Again, we are reminded that college life would be great if it weren't for bluebooks, professors and the like. Sigma Phi Epsilon advanced quite a few notches on the scholarship chart last semester, and we are hop'ng to be among the leaders at the end of the coming one.

There is the between-season lull in athletics at present. We pass over a review of the football season. In brief, it was an off year in football for Michigan. Basket-ball is next. Preliminary practice has been going on for the past month, and a few minor games were played before the holidays. The real test, however, comes with the first conference games. To return to football—two of our pledges were out for football.

Brother Joseph was cross-countrying for Stephen Farrell, and climaxed it all by bringing home the "Harphmen" trophy. C. C. Lo'ter, is stepping around the gym, and waiting for the 1st warm day. E. C. Bowers, has re-strung his racket, and incidentally says "Another Cup." E. P. Langenhan and Edward Phoney are waiting for the cage to be let down.

Also, further credit must be recognized. E. R. Hunt made Woll-sack, honorary law society, and G. H. B. Cummings was elected to membership in the Commerce Club, Bus. Ad., organization.

The "social" has not been neglected. We have had two house dances this fall, and both were "some affairs." Had one on Halloween, and the other on the eve of the Northwestern game. A few of the alumni were back with us, and were surely welcomed. At present we are considering a J-Hop party—much said on both sides.

I. S. Ellison and R. L. Hardy leave us at the end of this semester. We regret to see them go. Both loyal Sig Eps. Our best wishes for good luck and the best go with them when they depart.

The latest bit of campus news comes with the announcement of a new president for the U. of Michigan, Dr. H. L. Burton, formerly president of the U. of Minnesota. The new president takes office July 1, 1920.

This review attempts to cover the field. Again—Remember 1920—a clean slate—What shall be written on it for Sigma Phi Epsilon?

**IOWA ALPHA****IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE**  
**J. Leonard Feldman**

After two weeks of vacation, we are back to the routine of which we so often complain.

We are sorry to announce that we lost one of our best pedges (Ivan Maas) who was prevented from returning because of the serious illness of his father.

Last season was a very successful one for Wesleyan on the gridiron, and we feel that we were in a large measure responsible, since we were well represented on the team. Four of our men, Archie Keppler, Harold Gardner, Ralph Kinsinger and Ivan Maas were awarded letters.

The basketball season is yet too young for us to say with any degree of accuracy as to who will compose the regular line-up, but we have a number of men out and C. H. Yocum and R. C. Kinsinger make strong bids for positions.

We are also in doubt as to who will make the debating teams, but as in Basket-Ball, we are bidding strong for a number of places.

The Glee Club and Dramatic Club are preparing for their respective tours in the Spring. We are well represented on both organizations.

In closing Iowa Alpha wishes to extend best wishes for a successful season to all Sister Chapters.

**COLORADO BETA****UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**  
**C. G. Stratton**

Colorado Beta wishes all of her sister chapters a happy and joyful Christmas, and may the New Year bring to every chapter even greater prosperity than she has ever known before. These are great days, mates, and we hope you are profiting by them.

In October, 1919 this chapter initiated the thirteen following men:

- John Bradley, '23, Liberal Arts.
- Fred Broderick, '23, Liberal Arts.
- Fred Dickerson, '22, Law.
- Charles Hill, '23, Liberal Arts.
- Fred Hill, '29, Liberal Arts.
- Joseph McBride, '23, Liberal Arts.
- Oliver Milliken, '23, Liberal Arts.
- Joe Mohana, '23, Liberal Arts.
- Thomas Morrissey, '23, Liberal Arts.
- John Stout, '23, Liberal Arts.
- George Whitehead, '23, Commerce.
- Joseph Williams, '23, Commerce.
- Justin Williams, '23, Liberal Arts.

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We desire to introduce these men to the fraternity at large, and can assure you that they are well selected and will make Sigma Phi Epsilon stand out above all the other frats in the University of Denver.

The social activities of Colorado Beta have been both frequent and gay. The social committee, of which E. L. Compton is chairman, has worked wonders. It has made it a point to get the whole bunch out to some sort of social stunt each week. There is a weekly dance given by what is called the Varsity Club; and they have turned out to be almost exclusively "Sig Eps" dances. But the gayest one, was the dance given by the above men while still pledges. On the first of December the chapter gave a "Hard Time" dance at the Montclair Country Club.

In athletics Colorado Beta had four men on the Varsity football squad. They were Bruce Andrews, Captain, Robert Geary, and Henry Mohannah.

Between football and basketball season there is a gap which wrestling must fill. C. B. Roth has made the school mat team in the 145-pound class.

Roth and C. G. Stratton were recently initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalistic fraternity.

The biggest thing E. E. Trout brought back from the Conclave, was enthusiasm over building ourselves a house. We are in a peculiar position here at Colorado Beta. Most of the members of the chapter live at their own homes in Denver, so our suite in a downtown hotel serves the purpose of a meeting-place. But we realize there are many things we are losing by not having a house, so our alumni have pledged themselves to aid us. We hope before Spring to have some active advances toward the purchase of a building.

#### TENNESSEE ALPHA

#### UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

I. H. Anderson, Jr.

It was predicted in our last chapter letter that Tennessee Alpha was expecting the most successful year of its history. If we continue to progress during the second term as we have the first, our hopes seem assured. Every "Sig Ep" is going to do his best to keep Sigma Phi Epsilon at the top of the list.

Every one is working hard for the mid-year "exams," which will take place the last of January.

On November 1st. we gave a real Sigma Phi Epsilon banquet, in honor of the alumni pledges. Cate was master of ceremonies and a great deal of the success of the evening was due to his efforts. All the talks were interesting and everyone was impressed with the old "Sig Ep" pep that was displayed.

Tennessee did not have a champion football team this year, but we are proud of our record. Powers and Striegler started out early in the practice season and soon had a regular place on the squad. Throughout the entire season they played wonderful foot-ball, and at the close were awarded letters.

Basketball started soon after football was over and with several lettered men back and a fine bunch of freshmen, a good team is expected. Moss a pledge six feet four is sure of center on the "varsity," while J. W. Wilson is showing up fine.

Early in the season an inter-fraternity basket ball league was formed. The season is nearing the close with "Sig Ep" tied for first place and confident of winning the beautiful loving cup which will be awarded the winning team.

We take great pleasure in introducing:

Initiated January 8, 1919:

John W. Wilson, '22, Law, Arlington, Tenn.

We have enjoyed visits from W. J. Robinson, Ala., Alpha, coach of the L. S. U. foot-ball team, also Bill Doggett and Lee Barnes, Alumni of this Chapter.

We wish for our sister chapters a most successful year and cordially welcome all visiting brothers.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA

#### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

John C. Black

With only a few more weeks before the close of the present term, Missouri Alpha finds herself hard at study to uphold her usual standing at the top of the scholarship list.

Missouri has just completed a very successful year in football, having won the Missouri Valley championship. Dirckx was a member of the Varsity.

Missouri Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following:

Wilbur Fisk Maring, Jr., '20, Carthage, Mo.  
Rodney Montfort Fairfield, '21, Carthage, Mo.  
John Gustof Teter, '22, Sweet Springs, Mo.  
Hugh Earl King, '21, Ozan, Ark.

We regret to state that E. M. Gatewood, has left us to accept a position with the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan.

Our Founders Day banquet, which was held at the Daniel Boone Tavern, was a success in every way. The Alumni members present

were: Donaldson Chapman, A. M. Sames, and J. M. Hale, Jr., T. G. Dale and R. C. Russel of Nebraska Alpha were also present. We enjoyed their visit very much and welcome members of any other sister chapter at any time.

During the past month we have also had visits from S. J. Kennen, Jay Barton, P. G. Koontz and J. C. Black. We are always glad to see the old brothers and wish more could make us a vis't.

J. V. LeBow and C. M. Tucker, attended the Conclave and reported as having had a very good time. The hospitality of the Indiana Alpha and the Indianapolis Alumni Association was greatly appreciated.

We are planning for a new home. The house building fund is coming along fine. Plans were discussed at the Founder's Day Banquet.

Missouri Alpha extends her best wishes to the sister chapters for a most prosperous year.

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA

#### LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Lee C. Rasey

Wisconsin Alpha is to have the greatest celebration in its history on February 26, 27, 28, and 29. February 27th, marks the Fifth Anniversary of the installation of Sigma Phi Epsilon. A large number of the graduates are coming back for a four-days reunion and celebration. On the 26th there will be the big opening dinner at the fraternity house and a theater party in the evening: on the 27th, initiation of the members and anniversary banquet: on the 28th, leap year stag, and on the 29th, a turkey dinner celebration and farewell to the boys.

We are glad to introduce:

#### Initiated October 13th, 1919:

Helmer Emanuel Hage, '22, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.  
Leon Henry Yeomans, '22, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.  
Clinton Toby McCready, '22, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.  
William Emmett MacPheeters, '09, Appleton, Wis.

Brother MacPheeters, recently returned from service in France and has become a member of the Lawrence faculty, as head of the department of English.

#### Initiated January 22, 1920:

Herbert Roland, Mundhenke, '22, Rockford, Illinois.  
Ralph John Hilker, '22, Neenah, Wisconsin.  
Harry Clark, has been elected as treasurer of the All-College Club. Keevil Larson is going as strong as usual on the basketball team.

He was star forward last year on the state championship team and is repeating his good work this season.

The members of the Wisconsin Alpha chapter are holding their usual place in the public speaking activities at Lawrence. In the All-College Oratorical contest to be held January 30, four of the six contestants are members of the chapter, F. C. Rosecrance, representing the senior, Arno Wallschleger and John Vincent, representing the Juniors, and Carroll Heft, representing the sophomores.

In debate we have had similar success. Of the six men chosen to represent the college in the inter-collegiate contests of the year, four, F. C. Rosecrance, Ralph Nichols, Rexford Mitchell, and Carroll Heft are members of our chapter. Lawrence College has won an enviable record in public speaking, largely due to the interest that has been taken by the "Sig Eps" in such work.

**PENNSYLVANIA ETA****PENN. STATE COLLEGE****R. A. Hooks**

The fall of 1919, the reconstruction period in our post-war activities, is practically finished and the Chapter has benefitted greatly by it in every phase of its life.

We have five new men so far this year and these we wish to introduce.

Initiated November 4, 1919:

Edward Henry Dusham, State College, Pa.

Initiated November 25, 1919:

George Chandler Jefferis, Forestry, '23, Wilmington, Delaware.  
Roland Detwilder Wismer, E. E., '23, Norristown, Pennsylvania.  
Harry Kenneth Phifer, Met., '23, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Initiated December 19, 1919:

Lawrence Daniel Schaad, D. H., '23, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

E. H. Dusham, is Professor of Entomology and his initiation has added greatly to our strength.

Socially, we have held three dances and have also enjoyed a House Party during November.

In the field of athletics, we have been quite successful. W. H. Howe and C. H. Hosterman won numerals in soccer, and H. K. Phifer won his numerals in freshman football. Pledge Kahley won his letter in cross country during the fall meets and is now competing for the 115-pound class in boxing.

The class wrestling scraps are now the center of attention and R. L. Strock, H. McK. Hill and C. C. Jeffries are likely to compete. R. D. Wismer is a candidate for freshman basketball. M. C. Mateer, is working hard as a 2nd assistant manager of both wrestling and basketball.

A. H. McFadden attended the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Des Moines, Iowa, during the Christmas holidays.

**OHIO EPSILON****OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

Eugene P. Ketcham

Ohio Epsilon is enjoying a very prosperous year, and hopes that her sister chapters are enjoying the same.

H. D. Davenport, was elected to the "Boosters Club," a College organization, but was unable to accept because of a very severe case of typhoid fever, forcing him to leave school for the remainder of the semester. We all look forward to his return.

A. J. Yaney, underwent an operation during the Christmas vacation. We all hope that he may have a speedy recovery and may soon be able to resume his studies.

A. H. Krussel, has made the Varsity, debate squad and is working hard for the debates which open in February.

On the Ohio Wesleyan Transcript, the College weekly, H. L. Lavis, has been elected circulation manager, and J. E. Brown, has been made a reporter.

J. A. Rogers, E. F. Powell, C. P. Warner, and C. V. Underwood, have been assured positions on the University Glee Club, which will soon be making its annual trips.

Burnell Augenstein has made the Varsity basketball squad and is showing good form this year. Five of our pledges are out for the Freshman basket-ball team and are making excellent progress.

On the evening of December 17th, was held the Pan-Hellenic Football Banquet at which, A. J. Yaney, A. H. Krussel and Ross Conner, acted as our representatives. "Hob" Bell was there as a member of the Varsity football team. Pledges Jordan and Smith were also present as members of the Freshman football team and received sweaters in recognition of their good work.

A. H. Krussel, our delegate to the Conclave, brought back a very pleasing report.

In closing, Ohio Epsilon again extends her best wishes to sister chapters and hopes for their success.

**COLORADO GAMMA****COLO. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE****Clarence C. Banks**

With thirty-nine men in the chapter, Colorado Gamma is taking the lead in nearly everything on the campus. We were unusually successful in our rushing this year and annexed thirteen new men to our roll. We are leading in athletics as well as in the other activities of the college. A Sigma Phi Epsilon is found at the head of everything. J. L. Hoerner is president of the Associated Students, A. T. Bennett, is business manager of the Collegian the college paper, M. R. Moorhead, is president of the "A" Club, Athletic Council and Engineering Society, C. M. Tompkins, is business manager of the Silver Spruce, the college annual book, and V. E. Keating, is sporting editor of the Silver Spruce and Collegian. L. F. Thompson, is president of the Junior Class, "Jack" Blanch, is president of the Alpha Zeta, the honorary agriculture fraternity, and we are represented on the Student Council by J. G. Blanch and E. D. Leiby.

Colorado Aggies easily won the Rocky Mountain Conference Football Championship and Sigma Phi Epsilon had seven men on the Varsity. The men that earned their "A" in football this year were: H. P. Scott, W. C. Nye, H. A. Donaldson, J. N. Matheson, E. D. Leiby, A. D. Myers and J. L. Hoerner. Scott was chosen as captain to lead the 1920 eleven. He was placed on the All-Conference eleven.

Basketball season has opened and we have three letter men out for the team, namely, Moorhead, Scott and Nye. Oscar Herigstad, a "Fresh" is a likely candidate for a position on the Varsity quintet.

Our annual Christmas Dance was given on the evening of December 13th, with a large crowd in attendance. A great many of our alumni were present, together with men from other chapters and their alumni.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated December 6th:

Thomas Sheahan, '23, Engr., Denver, Colo.  
W. P. Hurley, Fort Collins, Colo.  
Lee Rogers Pratt, '23, Vet., Denver, Colo.  
Clarence A. Lody, '23, Agri., Denver, Colo.  
J. Warren Markley, '23, Vet., Denver, Colo.  
Oscar Herigstad, '23, Vet., Denver, Colo.  
Almond Binkley, '23, Agri. Wheatridge, Colo.  
A. D. Meyers, '22, Engr., Elizabeth, Colo.  
Daniel W. McIntyre, '23, Agri., Hotchkiss, Colo.  
Albert Whitney, '23, Engr., Fort Collins, Colo.

We wish our sister chapters a most successful year, and cordially welcome all visiting brothers.

**MINNESOTA ALPHA****UNIV. OF MINNESOTA****Earl O. G. Schmitt**

With a steady stride Minnesota Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon, has forged ahead from the dark days of war to a position which warrants a feeling of pride and of distinct optimism for the future.

In the first place the membership is such as to give the deepest satisfaction. Thirty active members are on the rolls; this number includes a number of men who were absent during the period of war and a splendid group of newer men. The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity:

Edward Griffen Place, Minneapolis, Academic, '22.

Donald Thomas Dawson, Appleton, Dentistry, '22.

Probation week for the fourteen pledges commences January 12th, and initiation will take place January 16th and 17th. A better group of freshmen have never faced the trials of probation at Minnesota Alpha.

Casualties during the first quarter of the school term were negligible and the chapter-roll is intact with the exception of Donald McRae, St. Paul, who has dropped out of school.

In school activities Minnesota Alpha is represented by K. A. March and O. V. B. Partridge on the varsity basketball squad. Minnesota opened the conference season by defeating Northwestern on January 3rd. A. W. Spellacy, has been elected president of the senior class. Wilson Kerr and W. C. Stillwell are on the freshman basketball team and are recipients of class numerals. E. W. McElligott, is captain of the chapter basketball team, which will fight for the inter-fraternity title. Inter-Fraternity bowling is now in full swing, although this has not proved a banner year for our Alley experts.

Social activities have been normal. Several house dances have been held during the past months, and a larger dance is being planned for some time during the current month. A formal and a house party will be held in the Spring.

It is in the recovery from the fire which occurred last October, that the chapter desires the greatest satisfaction. Instead of having provided disastrous, the fire has developed as a blessing. The house is now in a condition which had hardly been hoped could be attained for several years at least. Immediately after the fire the work of remodelling was commenced. Partitions were taken out, new floors and doors put in, the entire house redecorated and wired; and new hangings, rugs and furniture were purchased. The result is a home with added attractiveness and conveniences, and one comparable to any on the campus. Eighteen of the brothers are now living at the house.

Among the visitors during the past quarter have been Floyd R. Adams, '17, and Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Northfield. Brothers Adams and Northfield are of the active type of alumni that are a blessing to the chapter.

**IOWA BETA****IOWA STATE COLLEGE****V. V. Malcom**

With the winter quarter opening on December 31, New Year's found the members of Iowa Beta attending classes as usual, thereby starting the new year with a good example rather than mere resolutions.

The percentage of old men, who returned from the holidays vacation, was very large. All but only one did not return to work and his place was soon filled by J. A. Yungclas, who decided on the spur of the moment, that he could be spared from the farm for a while. He has rejoined us and will complete his course which he dropped two years ago to start in farming.

The fraternities on the campus inaugurated a very extensive program of athletics by forming a basketball league for this quarter. Practically every house on the campus has a quintet working hard for the championship and Sigma Phi Epsilon hopes to make a very good showing. Our first game was held on January 8th, with the local Tau Kappa Epsilon chapter and was valiantly contested on both sides. The game, however, ended in our favor, the score standing 10 to 6.

Our social committee has been very lucky in securing four good dates for house dances this quarter. The dates arranged for are the 9th and 31st, of January, the 21st of February and the 6th of March. Very good music is to be provided and we hope to make the season a social success.

M. G. Van Scy and G. R. Sickle our two representatives on the Glee Club are working hard on their repertoire of songs, which they expect to sing when the Glee Club makes its spring tour. They expect to make this trip in the near future.

From sister chapters in the state we are honored by one affiliate, Harold Buckley Eckey, of Iowa Alpha.

**IOWA GAMMA****UNIVERSITY OF IOWA****R. T. Kentworthy**

Iowa Gamma wishes a Happy New Year to all of her sister chapters at the beginning of what we hope will be a prosperous year for Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Iowa Gamma is entering upon one of the greatest years of her career, with thirty men, and fourteen pledges, enrolled in the University.

Our prospects in track this year are unusually bright, and we expect to be well represented. Besides the upper-class men who were on the Varsity last year, we have several pledges who were star men in High School circles and should show up well here.

The first house dance of the year was held at the house on January 10, and proved a great success in every way. We have remodeled the house, placing the dining room in the basement, which leaves the entire first floor open for dancing.

**MONTANA ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA****Eugene Harpole**

The season has exceeded the expectations of Montana Alpha. We opened with sixteen members and two pledges here for registration day. A week later we were joined by George G. Witter, from New York Alpha. He is registered in the law school. He is also out for the Varsity debating team and has developed a great fondness for mountain trout fishing. Those who returned have since been supplemented by twelve men, upon whom the red button has been conferred.

Montana Alpha wishes to introduce to the journal readers:

Earl Keasing Sweet—Initiated October 22, 1919.

The chapter had two men placed on the Varsity eleven. F. T. Daylis was right end, and J. P. Donahue held left guard. Fred Lautz was assured the position of center, but was taken out before the first game because of a permanent injury to his shoulder, received in scrimmage practice.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon bowling quintet defeated the Iota Nu, a local team, three games in succession on the opening night of the Inter-Fraternity bowling series. This was conceded to be the strongest opposing team, and only some great misfortune will keep the pennant from being ours. The basketball squad promises to be hard to beat, though the first of the Inter-Fraternity games has not yet been played.

Donald Carnal has been initiated into Delta Phi Delta national art fraternity. Earl Sweet has been initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi national honorary commercial fraternity.

The chapter now owns its own home. So we have not the dread of moving day to contend with.

Howard Black is registered in the law school at the University of Chicago. John Sullivan is a student in the engineering school at the University of Washington.

Montana Alpha has enjoyed visits from: James Maxwell, of Nebraska Alpha, Carl King, Harry George, Milo McIvor, Ray King, E. W. Durchwachter and F. V. Hamilton from Washington Alpha.

James Avory Frye, has announced his marriage to Miss Josie Juel Jones, of Missoula, on October 5th, 1919. Brother Frye, has a position with the Anaconda Standard, a daily paper, in Butte Montana.

William McCullough and wife live in Mullan, Idaho.

Solomon Tintinger is working on his father's ranch at Cascade, Montana.

Alvin Lister and Harley Hartsen have purchased a ranch in the Bitter Root valley.

Hugh Lockeridge, has been on a government surveying party during the past season. He ate turkey with us on Thanksgiving and promises to register after New Year's.

Albert Woehner, is helping his father in the drug business at Great Falls, Montana.

Martin Carlson, returned from the conclave with a head full of good ideas on fraternity problems.

In closing, Montana Alpha wishes all the sister chapters the realization of the hopes they expressed in the October Journal.

#### OREGON ALPHA

#### OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Kenneth D. Fendall

If the rest of the College year develops as favorably as have the first two months, then this is to be a "year of years" for Sigma Phi Epsilon at Oregon Alpha. And toward this end we shall bend our efforts.

Oregon Alpha send A. M. Manning as her delegate to the Conclave. It was a long wearisome trip and entailed a great deal of sacrifice on his part to drop his studies for this period. We feel that we have derived a great benefit from this our first representation at a Grand Chapter meeting.

In our last Chapter Letter a great many activities were cited, but since that time we have entered into still more fields and gained

further honor. A. W. McComb is Colonel of the Cadets. This is the third consecutive year we have held this office. The "Sig Eps" also have six other seniors who hold commissions.

In varsity debate T. E. Landes, was chosen for the team with J. I. Stewart, as Alternate. Landes a sophomore is one of the two who represented us in Inter-Fraternity debate last year.

Winfield Johnson, was chosen for membership in the Glee Club. The number taken this year was very limited and competition was keen.

Marshall Green, senior in Mining Engineering, was recently initiated into membership of Sigma Tau.

T. A. "Ted" Hayden succeeded in securing a position on the varsity football team. T. A. Hayden, is a sophomore and won his place in competition with experienced men. He has seen action in several of the big games among them, California, where he had the pleasure of visiting California Alpha.

Our house won first place among the national fraternities in a cross-country contest which lasted over a period of five weeks. In the near future we will complete with the leaders of the local fraternities for the championship trophy, a silver loving cup.

In a cross-country meet with the University of Oregon, November 25, Osmond Hauge was the first of O. A. C. men to finish and place second in the meet.

As we mentioned in our previous letter, we have a very large number of men in the house this year, and we could easily have filled it to capacity with upper-classmen. But with a regard for the future we have pledged seven freshmen and are on the lookout for more. Three of these have older brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon, and we shall expect these pledges to live up to the standards attained by them. One has already made a place on the freshman debating team, and another expects to put in a strong bid for a position on the freshman basketball team.

Oregon Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing.

Claude Ewing Lovett, Eureka, Kan.

Initiated November 22, 1919:

Hurley Fellows, '20, Plant Pathology, Highland, Oregon.

Paul Messenger Lewis, '21, Agriculture, Rex, Oregon.

Victor Otto Hesse, '22, Civil Engineering, Portland, Oregon.

These men were all members of Oxford Club before it was installed in Sigma Phi Epsilon and returned to College this year after service in the war.

We have recently enjoyed visits from H. H. Henry, and H. A. McCoy of Washington Alpha.

Some of our Alumni have favored us with visits. Verne Firestone, G. V. Robinson and W. S. Sheppard have been back and some of the Oxford Alumni have also been around. E. Harvey Miller, Alex J. Allen and Virgil Fendall made their first visits since the Oxford Club's absorption by Sigma Phi Epsilon. These men expect to be initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon in the near future.

**KANSAS BETA****KANSAS STATE COLLEGE****E. W. Frost**

Kansas Beta chapter is enjoying a most successful college year having over twenty-five active members in college.

Captain Marshall P. Wilder returned from overseas on November 10, bringing with him the D. S. C. and the Croix de Guerre. He has re-entered college and will graduate this spring.

Carl Roda, '20, and M. S. Winter, '22, again made their letters in football. Leibert Fairman, playing fullback on the varsity, was so seriously injured on October 4th, as to necessitate his being at the hospital. He has since left college and gone to Arizona to recuperate. We hope to have him with us again next semester.

In basketball we have H. L. Bunger and M. S. Winter, '22, both of whom are letter men of last year's championship Missouri Valley team.

In track, we have J. E. Tillotson, '21, Clyde Beckett, '20, Wright Turner, '21, Earle Frost, '20, and George Drumm, '21. We also have some good Freshman track material among our pledges.

We wish to introduce.

Initiated December 10, 1919:

Hubert James Counsell, Garden City, Kansas.

Earle W. Frost, was Pan-Hellenic delegate to the Inter-National Student Volunteer Convention held at Des Moines, Iowa, January 1st to 4th. While there he had the pleasure of meeting several Brothers from various parts of the country.

We are glad to have Paul Sites of Colorado Beta Chapter with us this year.

As we are holding initiation services on February 2, we will have some new brothers to introduce in our next letter.

On February 23, we hold our Installation Banquet. We hope to have as many brothers present from other chapters as can possibly come, and to make the day one of rejoicing for Sigma Phi Epsilon.

# With the Alumni

## DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

W. I. Miiller

The Denver Alumni Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has enjoyed several years of successful organization. The chief contributory chapters are Colorado Alpha of the University of Colorado, Colorado Beta of the University of Denver, and Colorado Gamma of the Colorado Agricultural College.

But nearly every chapter is represented by one or more brothers who have chosen the "Queen City of The Plains," in which to attain prosperity.

Our president is Ed. O. Stoddard, of Colorado Alpha. He is surely a live wire. He sees that each one of our monthly meetings has a special feature. Sometimes it is a talk by our Grand President, F. J. Knauss, who says: "Good Morning Judge," quite regularly as he wins our cases in the Colorado Courts. His colleague is E. V. "Ed." Dunklee, who with Brother Knauss, take their shares when the pork barrel is opened in the State Senate. Then we have our brother "Profs." from the universities who tell us the modern trend of Higher Learning. Our vice-president is L. W. "Shorty" Bowen, of Colorado Beta, and our treasurer, J. W. Prices, the father of John Price, the first of the second generation to take the oath.

Our Chapter was shot to pieces by the Big War. Every brother who could possibly go, gave up his business and his home to join the colors. All are back now, and this year we have a larger and more enthusiastic membership than ever. Close co-operation is kept with the active chapters. They are keenly alive and pull with us in a fine way. They have the proper Sigma Phi Epsilon spirit.

We have seventy-three Sigma Phi Epsilons on our list in and around Denver who will be glad to get a line from you or have the pleasure of seeing you here.

If any chapter has alumni in Denver, whom we do not have on our roll, we request that you notify us so that they may be added to our circle.

Yours in Sigma Phi Epsilon, The Denver Alumni Chapter.

## RICHMOND ALUMNI CHAPTER

As prosperity seems to be the present day watch-word let us ride with the tide and let the end of the year find us on the crest of the wave.

On the evening of December 4, the Richmond Alumni Chapter gave a dance at the University Club for the members of the Chapter and their wives and for the members of Virginia Alpha Chapter. The dance was well attended, there being about twenty couples and a number of stags present, and proved to be quite an enjoyable affair. It is the purpose of the Alumni Chapter to make this dance a monthly affair and any brother who happens to be in Richmond on the night of the dance is cordially invited to come and we will see that he gets a good looking girl to show him a good time.

Our regular monthly meeting was held on the evening of January 28, at 6:30 P. M., at the Business Men's Club. At this meeting plans were discussed for the strengthening of our organization and the making of a live bunch of Sigma Phi Epsilons.

A regular monthly Luncheon was decided upon, these will also take place at the Business Men's Club. All brothers are requested to watch for the date and be with us.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

Wm. H. Mayer, Jr., Secretary.

As the youngest of the Alumni Chapters we are in a quandary as to what to say in this, our first letter to the journal as a regularly chartered Alumni Chapter. We are glad to be back in the fold as a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon and hope that as Alumni we will be able to further the Ideals of our Fraternity; assist in maintaining its present high position in the fraternity world; raise it, if possible, to a still greater place among the Greek letter fraternities, and in short be of much greater value and credit to our Fraternity than was possible

when we were undergraduate members of our several chapters.

To set forth our ideals, aims and ambitions would be to repeat the ideals, aims and ambitions of Sigma Phi Epsilon so often held up to us as undergraduates. The New York Alumni Chapter hopes in the near future to have one of the strongest if not the strongest organization in the Fraternity.

At the present time we have no meeting rooms, which is a great handicap. We meet once a month, usually in some restaurant and have dinner after which an informal discussion of fraternity matters is held. As soon as our membership increases we will be able to se-

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cure rooms for our meetings and have a regular meeting night, which will be a great step forward toward establishing an active and useful Alumni Chapter.

We realize that we need the active and hearty cooperation of every chapter and every individual in the Fraternity in order to make this a success. We have no way of locating brothers in this section unless they make their presence known or their chapter advises us of their addresses. To this end we wish to receive information about any brother living in or near New York City, and ask all chapter secretaries to send us a list of their members, active or alumni, who live in New York City or vicinity. This request is not limited to chapter secretaries, but any one knowing of a brother in this section will please advise us. All communications should be addressed to Wm. H. Mayer, Jr., 2023 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

When the next issue of the Journal goes to press we hope to be able to give a comprehensive report of our activities and to set forth a definite plan whereby we will be of benefit to the Fraternity and a help to each brother who happens to make this section of the country his residence.

### ALUMNI NOTES

J. C. Thomason, '14, a Charter Member of Tennessee Alpha, is practising law in Knoxville, and is living in the Chapter House.

P. E. ("Perce") Kirby, '19, Tennessee Alpha, is practising law in Memphis, Tenn.

Earle Crabbe, California Alpha, is back and will coach at Auburn High this year. He has been retained as physical director and will also represent the Sacramento Bee in that district.

J. Newton Holden, California Alpha, has received another boost at the Redwood Manufacturers at Pittsburg, California. This time it is in salary.

T. A. Harris, California Alpha, is conducting a bakery at 2594 Mission Street, San Francisco.

Maurice Knowles, California Alpha, is operating a mine at Jamestown, California.

Harold Morton, California Alpha has charge of the War Camp Community Service bureau at San Jose.

Richard A. ("Dick") Stumm, California Alpha, is with the Overland Company, Oakland, California.

Lewis Switzer, California Alpha, is now located in Portland, Oregon with the Certainteed Products Corporation.

Harry R. Phillips, Virginia Epsilon, has been discharged from the U. S. Army, and is doing engineering work with Barber Ross, 11th and G. Streets, Washington D. C. Brother Phillips is living at 1500 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

John M. Cole, Virginia Epsilon, is with the John H. Wilkins Co., Washington, D. C., and residing at 1726 Park Road, N. W. Brother Cole was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy.

E. N. Atkinson, Virginia Epsilon, who was in France with the U. S. Army, Forestry Engineers, is doing work for the North Carolina State Tax Commission, and living at West Asheville, N. C.

Richard B. Loughran, Virginia Epsilon, is practising law at Asheville, N. C. Brother Loughran served with distinction in France as a 1st Lieutenant with the "Rainbow" Division.

W. L. Boyle, South Carolina Alpha, died last Spring of pneumonia at his home at Sumter, S. C.

Henry J. Blackford, Virginia Epsilon, has returned from overseas, and is located at 50 Cedar Street, New York.

Robert Lee Francis, Jr., Georgia Alpha, is farming near Asheville, N. C.

John Cosby, North Carolina Beta, has returned from France, and is manager of the Biltmore Homespun Industries, Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C.

Captain T. W. Jones, Charter Member of Georgia Alpha, Atlanta, Ga., has been transferred to the regular army, and assigned to the army of occupation in Germany. Mrs. Jones, has joined him over there.

C. L. Hardwick, Georgia Alpha, is now with Goodrich Rubber Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Perry Burrus, Georgia Alpha, of Columbus, Ga., is now with the Ford Motor Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Ernest D. Ivey, Georg'a Alpha, Former Grand Historian and Grand Vice-President, is now with Hentz, Reid and Alder, Architects, 92 1-2 N. Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Ga.

W. N. ("Bill") Hulsey, Georgia Alpha, is at the Philadelphia Textile School for a two year course.

M. M. ("Mark") Vance, '15, Pennsylvania Delta, has just returned from the Far East where he has been in business for the past seven years.

W. W. Robbins, Colorado Alpha, who has been on the Faculty at the Colorado Agricultural College for a number of years has resigned to accept the position of Chief Bacteriologist for the Great Western Sugar Company.

George W. Rienks, Colorado Alpha, is chief engineer for the Amalgamated Sugar Co., of Utah, with headquarters at Ogden, Utah.

William Arndt, California Alpha, is mining at Coalwood, West Virginia.

Herman Rahlmann, California Alpha, has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Architecture for the City and County of San Francisco.

W. B. Nickerson, Georgia Alpha, is with Brown and Bigelow, St. Paul, Minn.

Harry S. Loyer, Minnesota Alpha, who held a commiss on as 1st. Lieut., in the Army, has returned from twenty-two months service and gone to Detroit to accept a position.

John J. Craig, Minnesota Alpha, has been appointed instructor in the Department of Mathematics, at the University of Minnesota.

R. D. MacGregor, Kansas Beta, is with the Crawford Publishing Company. H's address is 138 W. 77th Street, New York City.

Chester Reeve, Kansas Beta, is now engaged in the cattle business in Texas.

William Essick, Kansas Beta, is teaching Agriculture in the Lawrence, Kansas, High School. H's address is 1201 Oread Avenue.

Orin W. Hinshaw, Kansas Beta, of the Class of 1919, is attached to the entomology department at the Kansas Beta State Agriculture College.

Clay F. Laude, Kansas Beta, has a position with the Nebraska Seed Co., of Omaha, Nebraska.

C. O. Grandfield, Kansas Beta, is with the United States Geological Survey at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

E. W. Magness, Vermont Alpha, '12, is manager of the Magnesia Vale Company, Waterbury, Vermont.

J. M. Pierce, Vermont, Alpha, '14, is connected with the Cross Construction Company of Worcester, Mass.

J. S. Bennett, '15, Vermont Alpha, is editor of the Manchester Journal, Manchester, Vermont.

Carl F. Robinson, '15, Vermont Alpha, is practising medicine in Waitsfield, Vermont.

Albert E. Worcester, '15, Vermont Alpha, is manager and part owner of the Tilton Box Company, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Lt. Lloyd H. Cook, '16, Vermont Alpha, is at present in the army hospital recovering from serious wounds received overseas. He has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Richard L. Creed, '16, Vermont Alpha, 's with the Army of Occupation in Germany, acting as Railroad Transportation Officer at Coblenz.

## Marriages and Births

### Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. Woodhull N. Raynor, announce the marriage of their daughter, Fannie Eugenia to Mr. Joseph Anton Fisher, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Thursday, November twenty-seventh, one thousand, nine hundred and nineteen, Sayville, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Peters, announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Brook McIntosh, to Mr. John Marr Meikle, Colorado Alpha, on Wednesday, September tenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, Indianapolis, Indiana. They will make their home at Ordway, Colorado.

Announcement is made of the marriage of William J. McCorkindale, Jr., Delaware Alpha, to Miss Frances Savage Lindsay, November the eleventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen, West Carrollton, Ohio.

Announcement is made of the marriage of W. A. Ness, Washington Alpha, to Laura Hazel Jeffers, at Portland, Oregon, August twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Fred Hastings, Washington Alpha, to Lillian Laura White, at Ephrata, Washington, November twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Earl V. Rugg, Illinois Alpha, to Miss Cena L. Sprague, of Grafton, North Dakota, August twentieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen. Mrs. Rugg, is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and a member of Delta Gamma Fraternity. She did graduate work at the University of Illinois.

Announcement is made of the marriage of John Francis Jordan, Michigan Alpha, to Miss Emma Louise Freeman, at Ann Arbor Michigan, January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty.

On the evening of Saturday, October 25th, 1919, there were married at Ivy Creek Methodist Church, Albemarle County, Va., Miss Emma Louise Garnett, to Lieutenant Hamilton McCoy, Medical Corps, U. S. A. Brother McCoy has been in the navy since June, 1917, when he received his degree at the University of Virginia. Prior to his entering that institution he was at Trinity College, North Carolina, where he pursued a literary course. Dr. McCoy's work has consisted chiefly of transport duty, having been assigned to the U. S. Ship Zeelander.

Word has come to us of the marriage of W. F. Brock, North Carolina Beta, to Miss Mary Hollingsworth, of Mount Airy, North Carolina. Brother Brock was a resident of Asheville for a number of years, during which time he made many friends in that City. He was only recently discharged from the service. He is a graduate of N. C. A. and M.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Ivan Northfield, Minnesota Alpha, to Miss Estelle Goering, of Duluth, Minnesota, November twenty-second, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Fred Atlee Reidenbach, Ohio Gamma, to Miss Ruth CoVan, on December twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

### **Births**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Engelland, Washington Alpha, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lynde, Washington Alpha, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Ball, New Hampshire Alpha, a son, Dana Kimball, September 21, 1919, Brighton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Aitken, California Alpha, announces the birth of a son, Malcolm Darroch, April 3, 1919. "Bob" is now assistant in the Museum at Milwaukee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul Cleaver, Delaware Alpha, a son, William Frank Haley, Jr., September 28, 1919.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul Claver, Delaware Alpha, a son, William Yarnall, November 19, 1919.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Smith, Delaware Alpha, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, November 22, 1919.

Born to Lieut. and Mrs. Leon B. Stayton, Delaware Alpha, a daughter, Dorothy Ann, November 23, 1919.

**RESOLUTIONS FROM NEW YORK BETA**

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom, to remove from this life our beloved brother,

**Clarence Wesley Brown**

WHEREAS, He was so highly esteemed by the members of New York Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, His life has been a worthy example to all who knew him; be it

RESOLVED, That New York Beta has lost in his death a worthy and brave member in Sigma Phi Epsilon; and be it also,

RESOLVED, That we extend to his bereaved family our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy be published in the Fraternity Journal, and a copy be spread up the records of this Chapter.

JOHN L. TAYLOR.  
W. D. THOMPSON, JR.

**RESOLUTION FROM COLORADO GAMMA**

WHEREAS, Almighty God, our Father in his greater wisdom, has called our beloved brother

**Frank Maxwell Campbell, and**

Whereas, He was dearly beloved by his brothers of Colorado Gamma Sigma Phi Epsilon, and

WHEREAS, He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and

WHEREAS, It has become our sad duty to record his death, be it

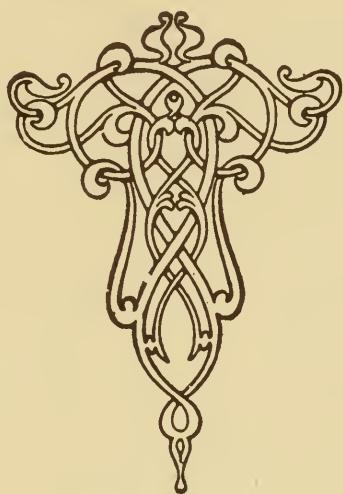
RESOLVED, By Colorado Gamma of Sigma Phi Epsilon, That in his death, we feel the loss of a sincere, true and faithful brother, respected and beloved by all those who knew him, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family in their sorrow, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy to be spread upon the records of our chapter, and a copy to be published in the Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.

IVAN M. PATTEN.  
J. G. BLANCH.

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